

GERMANY WILL
CONSIDER ANY
ENTENTE REPLY

Teuton Embassy at Washington Hopeful of Calling Conference at The Hague.

Ambassador Bernstorff Cancels Engagements in Order to be at Official Post.

Premier Lloyd-George May Appeal to Country if His Speech is Not Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Germany will consider any reply the entente allies make to the central powers' peace proposal, it was learned at the German embassy this afternoon. A strong belief is held that within a very short time the way will be open for the Dutch government to invite the belligerents to a conference at The Hague and that by that time the other neutrals can and will enter the situation.

So important is the situation existing already Ambassador von Bernstorff today reconsidered his intention of going to Boston for the funeral of Professor Munsterberg. Instead he sent word to the German consul there to lay a wreath in his name at the famous educator's bier and to attend the funeral.

The ambassador has also abandoned his projected trip to Florida for the holidays and will remain in Washington until the situation clarifies. He is awaiting with the utmost interest Lloyd-George's address in parliament tomorrow.

OBSTACLES SEEN TO PEACE

Diplomats in Europe Are Not Hopeful of Immediate Results.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Even should the German peace proposal lead eventually to a peace conference at The Hague which now seems to be a very remote possibility, diplomats see stumbling blocks which would prove gigantic obstacles in the way of an agreement. Briefly these are:

- 1.—Germany's desire to have Great Britain relinquish her seas supremacy;
- 2.—England's proposal to curb the military strength of Germany;
- 3.—France's aim to acquire Alsace and Lorraine from Germany;
- 4.—Guarantees for commercial equality;
- 5.—Indemnities;
- 6.—Division of Balkan territory and the recognition of Poland as a separate kingdom by the allies.

MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

Lloyd-George Will Deliver Reply to Peace Proposal Tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—When Premier Lloyd-George appears before commons, probably tomorrow, to make his "peace address," he will be prepared, it is said, to ask King George to dissolve parliament and call a general election if organized antagonism develops to the principles he proclaims.

From an authoritative source, it is reported that the premier will reaffirm the declarations formerly made by ex-Premier Asquith; namely, that Germany must give up the territory she has overrun; make reparation for the suffering she has caused and give guarantees for the future that shall remove the menace of militarism.

However, the premier may go further, in view of the delicate diplomatic situation which has arisen. It is likely that he will announce that the attitude of the new war government on peace is held by a majority of the people.

Then, if a disagreement develops among the members of the house, he will be given the opportunity of asking the king to take the opinion of the people at the polls.

While there is a division among the newspapers as to the manner in which the German peace proposals shall be treated, all are united on one thing, and that is to make peace as permanent as possible if developments should lead to an actual conference.

Despatches from Amsterdam indicate that there is little hope in Germany that a peace parley within the immediate future. But there is hope that the German proffer will lead to further interchange which will eventually lead to a conference. If this conference takes place it will probably sit at The Hague.

BELGIANS ROLL IN BARRELS TO FREEDOM

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Belgians wishing to cross the border to freedom in Holland now get inside a flour barrel and roll down a slope under the electrified cable which protects the frontier, much to the chagrin of the German sentinels.

This was the story told today by Mrs. M. J. Hemenway, of Paris, who has brought a collection of Dutch paintings here for exhibition.

Weather for Ohio
and Vicinity

Snow tonight, probably heavy in southeast portion. Tuesday generally fair; colder in southeast portion.

Temperature at
Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 9
9 a. m. 12
12 m. 16
2 p. m. 16

MAY CONCLUDE THE
FOX TRIAL TONIGHT

Jury Secured and Evidence is Heard in Another Riot Case at Ottawa Today.

Aged Mother of Accused is One of the Most Interested Listeners in Court.

The fate of Gilbert Fox, indicted by the Allen county grand jury for taking part in the attack on Sheriff Sherman E. Eley the night of August 30, when efforts were made to secure and lynch Charles Daniels, colored, will likely be in the hands of the Putnam county jury, which began hearing the trial this morning, late tonight. A night session of the court will be held. Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, is hearing the case.

At the side of Fox sits his aged mother, who is an interested listener. Attorney L. E. Ludwig is defending Fox.

A jury was secured shortly after the dinner hour today. The jury consists of the following: Tarley Billingsley, farmer; Arthur Kidd, farmer; James Miller, Joseph Beach, W. B. Rickhart, farmer; Claude Diller, Grover Mettley, Herman Crawford, Ottawa business man, W. C. Combs, John Matson, J. W. Row, Ottawa business man, and Earl Blodgett.

Sheriff Eley had concluded his testimony at 2 o'clock. Others whom Prosecutor Barr placed on the stand to testify for the state were Roy Bowditch, John C. Wilson, court bailiff, and Miss Cecil Hepburn, sister of the sheriff's wife. The defense placed Walter Scott on the stand to read such testimony as they wished repeated from former trials and will perhaps call a couple of other witnesses in Fox's behalf. It is probable that before midnight the jury will take the case, making a record for quick trial in the riot cases.

HUNT THIEF WHO STOLE CARPETING IN CHURCH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Police and detectives are hunting for a man who is being called the "vilest of thieves." He entered St. Thomas Baptist church and stole all the carpeting.

HUNT AGED COUPLE'S SLAYERS

Poses Fail to Capture Men Who Killed and Robbed.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Weary possees struggled into town early today after an all-night search for miles around in an effort to capture the slayers of John P. Becker, 85, and wealthy, and Mrs. Becker, who were shot to death in their home, Sunday. Bloodhounds took the trail of the murderers today.

Robbery was the motive, as \$3,000 which Becker is known to have kept in the house since a bank in which he was a depositor failed, is missing. Becker was shot seven times and his wife twice. The woman's body was bruised and slashed, and her bones had been set over it and fired. The body was partly consumed.

Bullet holes in the walls, the ceiling and the furniture indicate that the slayers stood at every window of the Beckers' bedroom and fired more than a score of shots into the room. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, but \$300 in a dresser drawer was overlooked.

BECKER WILL CALL A JURY

To Hear Complaints in the Water Works Contamination Suits.

After hearing the complaints of land owners whose property is decimated by the construction of Lima's new billion-gallon reservoir, as an improvement to the water works system of the city, Judge F. C. Becker today ordered that a jury be impaneled to make inquiry into and assess the compensation to be paid these owners. The matter came up on preliminary hearing this morning at 9 o'clock in probate court.

Judge Becker set the trial for January 2. He will order the county clerk of courts to draw a special venire of jurymen from the wheel. He will preside at the trial.

WORKING HOSTS
READY TO HAND
IN A PETITION

Will Fight Hard to Have the Workman's Compensation Act Amended.

Cleveland Man is Now Tipped for Federal Judge of Northern Section of State

Ray Kennedy is on Ground and Making Strong Contest for Senate Clerkship.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Proudly escorted by a delegation of labor men, several large bundles of names on a monster petition will be presented to the secretary of state Tuesday. Arrangements for the presentation have been practically completed by the League For the Protection and Preservation of the Workmen's Compensation law, which is the sponsor for the only initiated bill which will be presented to the general assembly at its forthcoming session.

The filing of the petition at least 10 days in advance of the assembly session, as provided by the constitution, will be the beginning of the last of a series of acts to bring to consummation a movement inaugurated three years ago. The joy and the pride of those in the movement are in the prospects of a success, which is in anticipation of achievement.

The petition to the general assembly is to amend the famous Section 54 of the workmen's compensation act so that liability insurance companies may be prohibited from making insurance either to indemnify self-insuring employers under the workmen's compensation law for the sums they pay to injured workmen or to protect employers under the so-called "open liability" of the law. The open liability feature arises when a workman is injured through the failure of employer to observe lawful requirement for the protection of the workman or from "willful act" which causes injury. If the bill passed it would mean that the state employers must either pay premiums into the state fund or they must assume their risks absolutely.

Westhaver is Tipped. D. C. Westhaver, of Cleveland, now is tipped as the probable selection of Attorney-General Gregory for federal judge for Northern Ohio. Westhaver was a candidate for appointment two years ago when John H. Clarke was appointed. He is said to have the opposition of labor unions and many Germans, the latter issue having risen from his stand in favor of the elimination of German as a study course in the Cleveland schools.

Kennedy Wants It. Former Representative Ray Kennedy, of Allen county, now is actively a candidate for the chief clerkship of the Ohio senate, being sponsored by Senator-elect Thomas Derry, of that county. His entire makes two candidates for the same senatorial district, the other being former Senator William Behne, of Williams county. This contest promises to be the liveliest before the senatorial caucus, which meets December 30.

There's Nothing Doing. Representative Charles C. Kearns of Ohio, says that those who have suggested him as republican candidate for governor are whistling down the wrong street.

"I am not, never have been, and never shall be, a candidate for governor," said Kearns.

DAYTON HAS \$90,000 FIRE

ing Candy Factory Burns in Center of the City.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 18.—A \$90,000 loss in stock and fixtures and building was sustained in an early morning fire here today by the Charles Underwood Candy Manufacturing Company and retail dealers. The entire Christmas stock was destroyed. Fire started in a candy-making furnace on the top floor of a five-story building and dropped down an enclosed elevator shaft. Underwood says the insurance will not cover the loss. The building is in the center of the city and next to the county court house and near the Miami hotel.

LESS THE GIRLS WEAR THE MORE IT COSTS 'EM.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It costs far more for a chorus girl to wear next to nothing than it did in those ancient days when she used to appear on the stage fully clothed. In tight, according to Sam P. Gerson, Chicago theatrical man, that why, says Sam, the price must be raised on front seats for some regular girls showing coming out here from New York.



The appointment of General Robert Nivelle, one of the defendants in the Verdun case, to command of the French armies in the West has aroused much enthusiasm in Paris, according to dispatches today. It is understood that General Joffre, whom General Nivelle will succeed, will become advisor to the new French war cabinet.

PASTOR RAPS HIS GARFORD SALESMEN
'CHILDLESS' CHURCH VISITING FACTORY

Many Women in Congregation Had Checked Their Poodles in the Basement.

Methodist Divine Deplores Absence of Children in Homes of the Wealthy.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Rev. George Hugh Birney, pastor of the fashionable Euclid avenue Methodist church, astounded his wealthy and, to a large degree, "childless" congregation by rapping the third "sex," and deploring the absence of children in the homes of the rich.

"If I were asked to indicate the one most ominous sign of the times, I would indicate the unsexed woman," said Dr. Birney. "In the era for freedom from all restraint, both religious and social, the new woman is under the temptation of disregard both her nature and her soul."

"We are told of a third sex created by the European war, due to the changing status of both women and men, particularly the women outgrowing their maternal instincts."

"Such a 'neuter' sex has been afflicting America for two generations. It is represented by the woman who cares more for puppies than babies, who thinks it more genteel to coddle a cold-nosed poodle dog than to sing cradle lullabies."

"I like dogs and I never see one of these manuevered, be-ribboned, be-womened doggies, being cooed over, but that my pity is all for the dog. There is a child somewhere, oh childless woman, whose lips are waiting for your kiss, for it is as motherless as you are childless."

Many women in the audience had checked their poodles and pomeranians with maids in the basement of the church while the sermon was being delivered.

FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM WILD SHOT

PREMONT, O., Dec. 18.—Family of Louis Zeibold had a narrow escape when some one fired a revolver shot through their front window. The bullet landed in a piano.

LOCAL BOY IS UNDER ARREST

John Discol! Accused of Burglarizing Van Wert Cigar Store.

Samuel Ecker, 28, Bucyrus, and John Discol, 18, Lima, were arrested yesterday at Middletown by Sheriff Gunsett, of Van Wert, on a charge of burglarizing a cigar store and a Pennsylvania caboose at Van Wert Saturday night.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson is in this city today and is investigating to learn if there is a third party in the deal. A man was arrested this morning, as he had several boxes of cigars in his possession he is thought to have had a hand in the deal.

Local police received a report Saturday to be on the lookout for a man who robbed a store at Columbus Grove and one of the men arrested at Van Wert is thought to be the one. Ecker is said to have confessed to Sheriff Gunsett, and also that he was wanted for a "job" at Leipsa.

CONGRESS TODAY

House and senate met at noon. Brigadier General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery of the army discussed defenses with house military affairs committee. Senate military affairs subcommittee began hearings on universal military training. Senate renewed debate on District of Columbia prohibition bill.

SWISS COMPULSORY
ARMY PLAN IS UP

Senate Military Committee Begins Its Hearing on the Chamberlain Bill Today.

Whole Subject of Preparedness is Now to be Threshed Out by Rival Advocates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The first serious effort in congress to establish compulsory national military service in the United States since the Civil war, was begun today when the subcommittee of the senate military affairs committee began hearings on the Chamberlain bill designed to create an army along the lines of the Swiss system.

Anti-militarists and preparedness advocates in large numbers were present to lay before the subcommittee—consisting of Senators Chamberlain, Thomas and Brady—their objections, criticisms or approval of the proposed legislation. The subcommittee hoped, however, to conclude the hearings about February 1 and to present to the senate the revised draft of the bill designed completely to revolutionize the system of national defense.

Preparedness leaders were ready today with piles of data to prove that the recent Mexican crisis had demonstrated the incompetence of the national guard and to urge the subcommittee to recommend passage of Senator Borah's bill, repealing the entire section of the Hay act federalizing the state troops.

Former Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, the first witness, attacked the Chamberlain bill on the ground that it would impose an unnecessary burden on the country and would fail to furnish the civic training its sponsors claimed for it.

The Swiss system is not adapted to the needs of the United States, Mr. Fisher declared. "The whole agitation for conscription has had a bad effect," he continued. "It has dissuaded our experts from trying to formulate a scheme for actual military preparation which might have received popular support."

The German system of military training was held up as a detriment to the industrial and social progress of a nation. "Progress in the social and industrial life of Germany has been made in spite of that nation's system of enforced military training and service and in no sense as a result of such compulsory service," Mr. Fisher said.

MUST CONSERVE GAS SUPPLY

State Commission Holds Homes Must Have First Chance.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—All gas must be cut off from industrial plants and public buildings if necessary in order to keep the homes of Ohio's citizens warm. This is the policy of the state utilities commission as announced today by one of its officials. The commission in at least one instance during the present cold spell ordered the gas shut off from public school buildings in order to supply residences.

State officials predicted that within 18 months cheap gas for industrial concerns will be a thing of the past. They said this will be due to certain interests getting control of most of the gas fields and conserving the output in order to extend the natural gas supply over the greatest possible number of years. They discredited the claim that gas fields are failing.

WIFE LEADS 11 POLICE RAIDS

On Alleged Gambling Club—Avery Spouse Lost Heavily.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—The Pin club, an organization with a membership of more than 1,000 men about town, chartered "for literary" pursuits, was raided Sunday by a squad of police, led by a woman who charged that her husband had lost 1,500 recently gambling in the club. Seventeen men were arrested on charges of gambling, and George Wilson, the man seemingly in charge, was arrested on a charge of operating a gambling game. The police seized \$252 in silver found on a woman, on which was a "craps" game layout and dice. Outfits said to be suitable for bank, faro, poker, and other gambling games were found in the quarters of the club.

The woman who led the raid and whose name is suppressed by the police, gained entrance to the club by a signal to the doorkeeper. While she engaged the man in conversation the police, who had been hiding in an outside hallway leading to the club, rushed the entrance.

BURNING OIL CALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SQUARE

The central fire department was called shortly after the noon hour today to the public square. Leaking oil from an Overland machine had become ignited and threatened property nearby. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

FRENCH FORCES
STILL HOLDING
VERDUN POINTS

Teutons Return in a Fierce Attack but Are Repulsed, So Paris Report Avers.

Germans Now Menace Moldavia, the Only Province Still Held by Rumanians.

British Drive on Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, Attracts Attention Again.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The newly-won positions of the French on the Louvemont-Chambrettes-Bezonvaux line northeast of Verdun, were heavily shelled by the Germans last night. Prisoners captured in the fighting on Sunday declare that the assaults of the French were irresistible. The German field work, and underground forts, which had been strengthened by the Germans during their months of occupation, were smashed by terrific bombardments before the French infantry dashed forward.

Much of the fighting took place in fog and semi-darkness and in the glare of star shells.

Considering the importance of the gains, the French losses were small. Most of them resulted from the fire of the German machine guns which were urged up from deep dugouts when the French cannonade ceased.

The number of prisoners in the hands of the French is increasing. All the newspapers are filled with praise for General Nivelle, the successor to General Joffre, who celebrated his promotion with a grand offensive on the Verdun front that is slowly rolling the Germans back to the positions they occupied east of the Meuse before the Teutonic drive was opened last February.

DRIVE AT KUT-EL-AMARA.

New Offensive in Mesopotamia is Attracting Attention.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—British troops in Mesopotamia are driving towards Kut-El-Amara, where General Townsend's army was trapped and captured by the Turks last spring.

The new offensive of the British in the Mesopotamia theatre of war is commanding wide-spread attention.

Military experts express the opinion that the new thrust against the Turks along the Tigris river may have for one of its objects the weakening of German and Austrian pressure against Russia. There have been reports that, if the German allies were successful in overrunning Rumania, they might try to invade Russia through Bessarabia simultaneously with a Turkish drive against the Russians in Armenia. By attacking the Turks in Mesopotamia the British may compel shift of Turkish troops from the Armenian arena.

GERMANS REACH MOLDAVIA

Only Rumanian Province Untaken Now is in Danger.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's armies have reached the gates of Moldavia, the only Rumanian province remaining in the hands of the Russo-Rumanian forces.

All of the Dobruja except the forest region in the bend of the Danube is now in the possession of the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops.

Practically all of Great Wallachia has been overrun. The Russo-Rumanians are reported to have evacuated Braila and Galatz.

West of the Buzzeu-Rimnic road, the German allies are pushing towards the northeast through the mountains; east of the road parallel progress is being made across the lowlands.

During the past 48 hours vast stores of fresh booty have fallen into the hands of the German allies. It includes railway rolling stock, livestock, foodstuffs, grain, war materials and petroleum.

ITEMS OF THEIR INCOME

Which Farmers Sometimes Credit to Income Account.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The average value per farm of food, fuel and shelter provided by 44 farms in Champlain county, Ohio, is \$151. The average for 350 farms in 14 different areas in the United States was \$423.

The department of agriculture has at the home of William Shaughnessy, made a survey to determine the values accruing to farmers, which they frequently forget to include in their income. The household income of the 44 farms was \$197 a year. The Shaughnessy family was valued at \$228.

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But she had gone back for the parrot. In the smoke-filled apartment, however, she found her unconscious on the floor holding the parrot in her hand, alive and all actual.

PARROT SAVES TWO LIVES

Arouses Aged Couple When Home is On Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"Somebody's at the bell," croaked by a parrot in the home of William Shaughnessy, saved the lives of Shaughnessy and his aged wife today, when the building caught fire. When Mrs. Shaughnessy battled his way to safety, believing his wife had escaped, being \$228.

GERMAN PRAISES TURKISH SOLDIERS

Thousands Rushed Into Galicia to Help Fight Allies, Doing Efficient Service.

Save Teutons From a Retreat That Seemed Inevitable on the Stripa Front.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The thousands of crack Turkish troops rushed to eastern Galicia last summer to aid the Austro-German forces in the task of holding back the advancing Russians are doing excellent service and thoroughly maintaining the fighting traditions of the Ottoman army, according to the following report sent to the Frankfurter Zeitung by Emil Oplarka:

"Thanks to the valiant conduct and the great adaptability of the Ottomans, the distribution of several divisions of Ottoman troops along the front in eastern Galicia, decided upon during the Russian summer offensive, has proved a much greater success than was expected.

"It was no doubt a surprise for the skeptics among our opponents when the first official announcement that a Turkish expedition was coming north, despite the renewal of the Russian offensive on the Armenian front, was followed by the actual arrival of a goodly number of Ottoman troops on the fields of battle north of the Carpathians and their immediate introduction to the baptism of fire in union with the allied German and Austro-Hungarian divisions of General Borzhmer, fighting in Eastern Galicia, north of the Dniester.

"Their transportation by rail from Constantinople through Bulgaria, Serbia and Hungary to eastern Galicia and Volhynia had been accomplished at the double quick. Only in Belgrade and Semlin were halts made for rest. Then they were rushed directly to their predestined position on the front east of Lemberg and an entire army corps of the elite Ottoman troops was thrown at once into the firing line, while other divisions were placed in reserve.

The question of acclimatization did not present any great difficulties, as most of the troops were peasants from the mountains of Asia Minor and the climate of Central Galicia probably milder and more equable than that of southern Hungary.

"When the Ottoman troops arrived in Galicia, Borzhmer had decided to evacuate the wide-shaped strip along the Stripa front. The Russians were in hot pursuit and during this great movement the Ottomans helped defend the new line, from shallow trenches, without barbed wire defenses, they tirelessly held off all the mass attacks of the Russians.

One of the divisions of Ottomans near Brzeany had, after a series of little campaigns in the Balkans, aided of the Greeks for a long time at Janina. In October, 1914, the month in which Turkey entered the war, the division was thrown into Gallipoli, and for 15 months defended Ari Burnu under the murderous fire of the heavy naval guns.

"The men of this division are nearly all peasants from Anatolia in the first flush of manhood; the older men are kept in the reserves. The non-commissioned officers are experienced fighters, and are just as good at individual service as they are at maintaining discipline.

"We know that the Ottomans are brave, but we also know that they feel no natural inclination to guard and protect themselves. But under capable direction they do surprisingly good work. In preparing the great earthworks required by modern warfare. Together with the farmer boys from Anatolia fight dark-skinned Arabs and the lighter-complected people from the neighborhood of the big cities, such as Smyrna and Bursa.

"The conduct of the Ottoman officers is equal in every particular to the best European models. Every officer is master of either the German or French language. Their air of stately assurance is very pronounced."

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SAVES CHILD FROM COYOTE

Oregon Mother Carries Little Daughter Away Just in Time.

BEND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Attracted by a noise being made by her turkeys, Mrs. Thomas Merchant, living east of Bend, found a coyote running toward her little girl, who was playing in the yard. The animal was frothing at the mouth and is believed to have been rabid. Mrs. Merchant had just time to snatch her daughter up and return to the house before the coyote reached the spot where the little girl was at play.

The coyote afterward attacked a

dog and was fighting with it when a neighbor summoned by telephone arrived and killed it. Merchant killed the dog because it had received numerous bites in the fight.

UP THE FLICE UP THE FLICE!
See Rubie Miller at Royal, today.

JAP CHRISTMAS TOYS
REPLACE GERMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—That the war has changed the nationality of Santa Klaus from German to Japanese is made evident by the predominance of Japanese toys in the shops here.

"Made in Japan" has taken the place of "Made in Germany". The

wonderful displays from the "Cherry Blossom Kingdom" delight the hearts of parents as well as the little folks. For the inventive genius of the Japanese has produced a line of Christmas playthings that is unique.

When the Japanese steamship Waka Maru tossed her way into New York harbor after a 16,000-mile journey around the Cape of Good Hope, in order to dodge the submarines of the Teutonic nations, it was

loaded with toys. There were German girls, marvelous carved elephants, dolls, mechanical roosters which eat corn out of a bucket and end of new and original playthings. The Japanese have been studying the toy market and have taken advantage of the international combat to bring toy-making up to the usual Oriental perfection, and they will make a strong bid for the toy market even after the war.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.



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\$25.00	\$16.50	\$20.00

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flames. The Champaign county fire department therefore, should credit the fire insurance companies with an income of \$648 a year on the basis of all actual sales of products.

LAST WEEK'S FIGHT IN A NOBLE CAUSE

**Red Cross Seals Should Go
Like the Proverbial Hot
Cake From This Time On.**

**Expected That \$800.00 for
Maintenance of Visiting
Nurse Will be Realized.**

Forty thousand of the Red Cross Christmas seals which will be sold in Lima within the next few days have been received by the officers of the Lima Instructive Visiting Nurse association, which this year has the sales here in charge. It is the aim of the association to dispose of 100,000 seals in Lima this season and to that end, add money for work over the city to the amount of \$800. The other two hundred dollars will go to fight tuberculosis in Ohio and the United States.

Already there has been a wonderful demand for the seals. With but few exceptions, persons to whom the 100 seals were forwarded by the society, have returned checks or money for a dollar to pay for the same. School children of the city are making wonderful progress in the sale of the seals. Nearly every person who carries their Christmas bundles to the postoffice or express office for forwarding, has the Red Cross seals attached to the back thereof. Letters carry the seals on their back, all breathing the spirit of Christmas.

In the lobby of the postoffice and the principal stores of the city this week, society women and girls are selling the stamps, giving their time and efforts generously, even at this busy season of the year, to aid the nurse association in the wonderful work they are doing to carry health and happiness into the homes of the city unable to provide a nurse, otherwise, in time of sickness.

ICE SKATING AT MCULLOUGH LAKE.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Floyd C. Whitley Still in Dangerous Condition at Ft. Wayne Hospital.

Information received from the bedside of Floyd C. Whitley, Lima undertaker, now a patient in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, is to the effect that his condition is practically unchanged. At times, there seems to be a change for the better; then a lapse into condition which are most discouraging.

He is conscious the entire time but is unable to lie down. He sits in a wheel chair and says his one desire is to return to his home here. The physician at the hospital holds out little hope and states that in case the relatives should start home with Mr. Whitley his condition is such he would die on the way. He is very weak.

His mother, Mrs. John D. Wagers, who resides with the Whitley family at 126 North McDonel street, returned home from Fort Wayne yesterday. She has little hopes her son will recover.

Wonderful assortment children's books, 10c to \$2.50—Schell's Book Store. 12-8t

GIVE PER CENT TO THE POOR

Leiser Company Donates Part of Day's Receipts to Charity.

Manager Lester Schnitzer, of The Leiser company, joined in the campaign to relieve all hunger and suffering in this section during the yuletide when he started Monday morning to give five per cent of all sales made in the store to the Elks' charity fund.

The big store enjoyed an immense trade throughout the entire day, many showing their desire to help the concern in its desire to aid the unfortunates of the city. As a result a splendid sum will tonight be turned over to the Elks to be used by them in charitable work.

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN TO AID

Body of Austrian Will Be Given Burial By His Friends.

Funeral services for Valentin Kogler, 44 years old, who died at the City hospital Friday night, after an illness of some duration, will probably be held Wednesday morning at St. Rosa Catholic church. He resided at 111 East Second street and had no relatives in this country. It is said. A brother resides in Austria. He was a structural iron worker and came to Lima from Pittsburgh. His countrymen are arranging for the funeral.

The body is at the Whitley mortuary. Getsemani will finally receive the body.

TRINITY AID MEETING.

The December meeting of Trinity Ladies' Aid society will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors with the following Christmas program:

Devotions.....Mrs. J. P. Bowman
Piano.....Mrs. J. E. Dexter
Voice.....Mrs. J. H. Baker
Paper....."Giving"
.....Mrs. C. H. Haverfield
Reading.....From Dickens' "Christ-
mas Carol"
.....Mrs. E. Youn
Whistling Solo.....Mrs. Morgan

DONATIONS NOW COMING IN

Elks Feel Sure Every Worthy Person in City Will Be Cared For.

Members of the Elks' committee in charge of this year's contribution to the needy families of the city and the various charity depots claim that the response from members of the lodge indicates that almost all indigent persons of the city can be taken care of if they apply to the charity organizations of the city.

Members of the order from surrounding towns are responding to the call for donations in the way of clothing and money. A quantity of children's shoes and underwear has been received from Bluffton. It is the special aim of the committee to assist children.

A systematic distribution of the clothing and funds will be made through the assistance of Mrs. John Phillips, secretary of the Associated Charities. Every effort will be made to place the contributions where they will be needed most.

Members of the committee are: H. D. Campbell, chairman; W. P. Melly, C. A. Hiatt, Sam Weinfeld, Charles Ackerman, Mack Altschul and Ralph Mackenzie.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS DEAD

Isaac Bowsher Passes Away at His Home in Shawnee Township.

After an illness of about four weeks, due to general debility and the infirmities of age, Isaac Bowsher, pioneer resident of Shawnee township, died Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock at his home six miles southwest of this city.

Mr. Bowsher was born in Pickaway county 72 years ago, and came with his parents to this section when he was six years of age. Almost his entire life has been spent in Shawnee township, where he was recognized as a successful farmer, a good citizen and a public-spirited man. He is survived by the widow and one son, Joseph R., who makes his home with his parents; two brothers, Elijah and Jerry, of this city, and six sisters also survive his death.

Arrangements have been made to conduct the funeral at the Lutheran church near Crideraville Wednesday morning, the funeral cortege leaving the late residence at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

**PRACTICALLY EVERY CLOTH-
COAT FOR WOMEN AND CHILD-
REN REDUCED IN PRICE FOR
THIS WEEK'S SELLING. THEY
MAKE IDEAL GIFTS.—BLUEMS.**

THE CORE

Members of the Lima Auto club will enjoy a banquet at the Lima House Tuesday evening, following a business session.

H. F. Hilliard has been called to Newark, O., by the death of his father, J. B. Hilliard.

Lima lodge I and A. M. will work in the Appreciative degree tonight.

Cedar Grove degree team, Woodmen's Circle, had a good crowd out for practice yesterday afternoon.

Several local singers will go to Bluffton Tuesday evening to assist the Bluffton College Choral society in a rendition of Handel's "Messiah."

January 26 and 27 have been chosen as the dates for the big Commercial Travelers' minstrel show at the Faurot.

Elmer Bierline, charged with assault and battery on May Scott, was arraigned before Justice Hamilton Saturday night, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

M. C. King, traveling representative of the Deisel-Wemmer Co., is at home from a two months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Dale Leech, pharmacist in the U. S. public health service, and stationed at Fort Stanton, N. M., is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leech.

Raymond Reynolds and Gladys Post, both of Spencerville, were married Saturday night by Judge Becker.

Nobel C. Campbell, of Bloomington, Ind., has bought the interests of F. C. Beam and F. E. Leatherman in the Jones Hardware company.

Solar lodge of Odd Fellows will listen to a talk on army life by one of their members at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday night.

The body of Miss Emily Hakala, 38, who died at the state hospital Friday night, was taken to her home in Ashtabula yesterday.

David Reynolds, under a riot indictment, has given bond in the sum of \$500.

**FINDS A MONEY BOX
THAT HAD BEEN HIDDEN**

F. R. Cross, former policeman, found a money box this morning which had evidently been taken from some place and hidden. According to Cross he found it in the rear of the Franklin Printing Company, North West street. The lock had been broken.

The box contained an insurance policy bearing the name of Elmer Pryor, of Findlay, O. Police officials state that they had received no report of the deal.

ICE SKATING AT MCULLOUGH LAKE.

YOU'VE FOUND IT

If you want to make a little gift to one or more poor children, fill in the blank below and mail it today. Your name will be held in confidence and a few days before Christmas you will be mailed the names and addresses of the number of children you desire to make happy. Mail your blank today to SANTA CLAUS CLUB, Lima Times-Democrat.

I live at No. Street I will
send a little gift to children if you will furnish
their names and addresses
Signed
Address

MANY MOURN WHEN ROTARIANS MISS A PEARS FUNERAL HELD WILD GOOSE HUNT

Representatives of Civic Societies Join in Paying Respect to Honored Citizen.

Busy Man, Called Suddenly, is Laid to Rest by Loving Friends Monday Afternoon

Friends who in life had known and admired Howard W. Pears, filled the Central Church of Christ this afternoon, where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. While the family had previously arranged for a private funeral so many of the various organizations with which Mr. Pears was affiliated wished to attend that a public funeral was later decided upon. People from almost every walk in life gazed on the cold features of this well-known man since the news spread over the city early Saturday morning that he had suddenly passed from life.

Rev. A. G. Houze, pastor of the church, officiated at the service. He told of the deceased as a public-spirited man, of his efforts as an educator, his Christian principles and his service as trustee of the church and his active work in behalf of the organization.

"But with all these good things to be said of him, it was in his home," the minister said, "that Mr. Pears was best known and his graces most appreciated. To the widow and these children will his life stand boldly out, for he loved them and was devoted to his family. His home was his one interest. No sacrifice was too great to make for wife and children. His life will be a living example to them."

Rev. Houze recalled the fleetness of life, saying that we know not at what moment the messenger may come, and that all should be ready, no matter what the day nor the hour. His sermon was a beautiful tribute to the life and works of the deceased.

There was no organ and no singing. In the course of the service the minister read "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Students of Lima Business college, the Lima Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Rotary and Lima clubs, the Lima Home and Savings association and the Pythian order attended the services.

Honorary pallbearers were W. C. Bradley, Frank E. Baxter, W. H. Clark, C. H. Cory, Harold Smith and Philip Dincelino. Carrying the pall were Dr. Frank Steiner, Dr. Oliver Steiner, Dr. A. H. Creps, F. C. Peam, M. M. Sealts, E. M. Sealts and Clinton E. Sealts, all close personal friends of the deceased.

The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of fragrant blossoms, tributes of hundreds of friends in and out of the city, to make lighter the bereavement which the white-wined messenger had brought the family. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Woodlawn.

Be Sure And Register

All newsboys wishing to participate in the Xmas dinner to be given by Gus Kall next Saturday evening at the Masonic hall, must be sure to register at the Y. M. C. A. not later than Wednesday—that proper arrangements can be made for their entertainment. 18-2c

FRAIL-HOOKS NUPTIALS.

An early holiday wedding was that of Miss Edna Louise Frail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail of 1330 West North street, and Mr. Stephen Arthur Hooks of Toledo, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooks of West Lima. The Rev. G. W. Lilly, using the ring service of the U. B. church, performed the ceremony, Saturday evening at 6:15, at the High Street United Brethren church, in the presence of seventy-five assembled guests. After congratulations had been extended the company dispersed, twenty-five going to the Frail home where a sumptuous 3-course supper was served.

These are favorably known young couple, who enjoy the best wishes of a host of friends.

They will live in Toledo.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The W. R. C. will meet Tuesday evening December 19 at 7 o'clock in Memorial hall. Members are requested to be present as there will be balloting, and initiation of candidates, also practice for installation of officers.

KATIE K. SIBBLE, Pres.
MAYOR C. McKIMM, Sec.

**Make Things
look Brighter**

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

largest sale of any medicine in the world. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

AN APPRECIATION.

The members of the pastors' union note with gratification the printing of a high-minded editorial in the issue of The Times-Democrat for December 15th, urging attendance at church services on Sundays.

They have instructed a committee to convey a resolution of appreciation, both for this editorial, and for the news columns which regularly carry a complete report in Monday's issues, of one of the sermons preached by pastors in the various churches.

The churches appreciate such co-operation on the part of a newspaper, and some of the pastors have been glad to publicly commend these articles from the pulpit.

The Committee—
W. J. YOUNG,
L. R. MITCHELL,
C. S. BUCHER.

DELPHOS PHONE MANAGER HAS QUIT THE POSITION

DELPHOS, O., Dec. 17.—A. C. Almy, who has been associated with the Delphos Home Telephone Company since its organization, and for several years local manager of the company, has resigned, his resignation to take effect the first of the year.

Mr. Almy will be succeeded as local manager by Bert Davis, of Lima, who has been in the employ of the company for some time, in different capacities.

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Scarf Sets Are Greatly in Demand For Xmas Gifts

Skating Sets (cap and scarf) have long promised to be in the foreground as a holiday item, and the prediction was well founded. Every girl, big or little, hopes to possess one this Christmas season.

We have adequately prepared for the great demand with a splendid collection of styles in a full range of prices, beginning with 98c a set, and ranging up to \$7.95 per set. Particularly pretty sets at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Instant Action Sur- prises Many Here.

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist.

Club Finally Adjourns to Meet on Second Monday of the Glad New Year.

Despite the fact that merchants are exceptionally busy the attendance at the weekly noon-day luncheon of the Rotary club was above the average today. E. R. Curtis presided in the absence of President H. G. Wenner. It had been announced that the club would partake of a "wild goose" luncheon, as the results of a hunting trip of "Ford" Fridley and R. L. Graham in Massachusetts. The "birds" failed to arrive, and Mr. Fridley was called upon to explain. He gave an interesting account of the trip and methods of shooting wild geese, and stated that the laws of Massachusetts prevented shipment out of the state. The hunting party were the guests of Mr. W. R. Buchanan, of Boston, who was a guest at the luncheon.

Rev. Thomas H. Knox was the guest of Rotarian Keltner and favored the gathering with an interesting address on "Bringing the World Under the Control of Good Will," which was most appropriate at this season and proved an excellent encouragement of the work of Rotary.

Every member of the club was the recipient of a neat leather diary and note book as compliments of the H. L. Solomon Land company, the name of each Rotarian being embossed on the cover of his book in gold.

Guests of the meeting were W. R. Buchanan, Boston, Mass., Chester M. Cable, Wallace H. King, R. O. Bigley and George MacDonald.

As a committee representing Rotary, Sam Weinfeld, N. L. Michael, W. B. Richle, Jacob Piper and William Wenner were designated to attend the funeral services over the body of late Rotarian Howard W. Pears.

H. O. Bentley, speaking for Lima lodge No. 54 R. P. O. Elks offered an explanation of the Elks' appeal for charity, which was sent out at the same time the Charity appeal from the committee of the Chamber of Commerce was sent, emphasizing that the matter was an annual custom with the lodge and that there was no intention to interfere with the work of the charities committee but to the contrary the money and articles collected by the Elks will be turned over to the secretary of the charities committee for distribution.

Upon motion the club adjourned to meet on the second Monday in January.

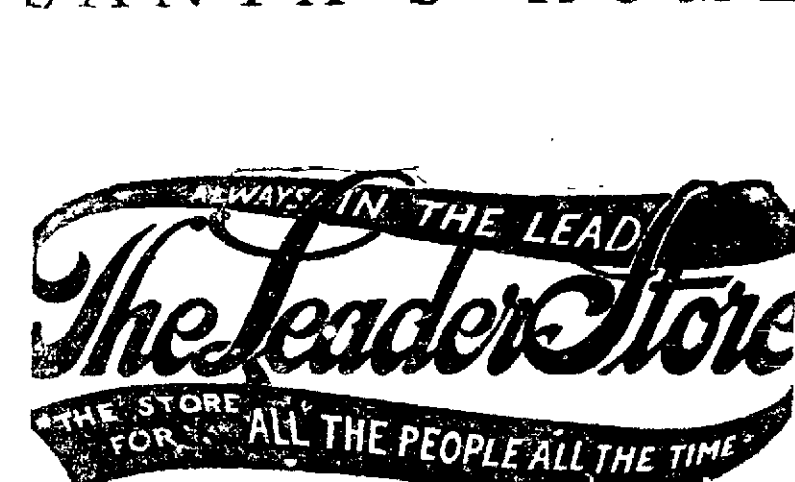
**JUDGE KLINGER WILL CALL
THE DOCKET ON TUESDAY**

Judge Klinger will call the docket tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All attorneys and parties interested in the cases are requested to be present.

The Brightest Christmas Store THE Leader Store Open Evenings All This Week.

The BRIGHTEST and the best CHRISTMAS STORE in all Lima.
The store of real Christmas ECONOMIES.
For the BENEFIT of those who work during the day our store will be OPEN EVENINGS all this week.
The most complete assortment of pretty and useful gifts for young and old.
ECONOMY PRICES.

The Oldest and Biggest Toy Department in Lima. SANTA'S HOME



NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Old National Bank's National Savings Club CHRISTMAS MONEY AN EASY WAY TO GET IT A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT JOIN NOW

A DEFINITE PLAN FOR SAVING AND HOW IT WORKS.

Start with 1c, increase 1c each week for 50 weeks, receive.....	\$12.75	payment in the 1c class is 50c, in the 2c, \$1.00, and the 5c, \$2.50.
Start with 2c, increase 2c each week for 50 weeks, receive.....	\$25.50	Pay 25c a week straight for 50 weeks, receive.....
Start with 5c, increase 5c each week for 50 weeks, receive.....	\$63.75	Pay 50c a week straight for 50 weeks, receive.....
You may reverse the order of payments, then your first		Pay \$1 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive.....
		Pay \$2 a week straight for 50 weeks, receive.....
		\$100.00

3 per cent interest will be added to the above amounts, provided all payments are kept up.

Checks will be mailed in December, 1917, for all accounts opened, whether payments are kept up or not.

COME AND BRING A FRIEND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, LIMA, OHIO.

COMMITTEE SENDS OUT CALL FOR AID

Poor and Needy of the City Must Receive Assistance Just at the Present Time.

Chamber of Commerce Doing a Noble Work but is Sorely in Need of Help.

A wonderful work is now being done by the Chamber of Commerce. Just now the call for food and clothing is greater than at any time this winter, and only through the liberality of the more fortunate ones of the city can the committee hope to meet all calls for assistance.

The canvass of Lima for the needy that are dependent on charity has been a careful one, and as a result a survey that is complete in every detail enables the committee to do the most good for the greatest number without overlapping other charities or slighting anyone.

At this time donations are greatly needed. If the good work is kept up to its present standard, and if all the cries for help and assistance are answered, donations must be promptly made. The following self-explanatory call has been issued by the committee, and it is to be hoped that it will meet with a ready response:

"To all the charitable people of Lima:

Winter weather reminds us that there are many women and children who must be helped during the cold months.

"To furnish what help was needed, during the warm months, the committee borrowed the money, and it must now have funds to carry on the winter work.

"The high cost of fuel and food makes it harder than ever before for unfortunate people to escape cold and hunger.

"Humanity and pride in our city call for a helping hand from all of you. The committee needs \$2,000.

"Donations of clothing, shoes, and bedding needed and gladly received.

"Please respond promptly. Send all money to H. A. Holdridge, Treasurer.

"S. S. Wheeler, E. R. Curtin, H. G. Wemmer, E. J. Maize, H. A. Holdridge, F. E. Harman, Committee."

More Than Forty Members Talk Over Ways of Creating Interest in Dancing.

Local Man is Made Secretary and Springfield Gets the Next State Meeting.

Today marks the close of the convention of the Ohio Association of Teachers of Dancing in this city.

The sessions opened in the P. S. Laux dancing parlors on East High street, Sunday.

More than 10 members of the association attended the business meetings that were held in the ball room of the Laux Academy yesterday and today. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Springfield.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the latest dancing steps and learn of the dances that are meeting with success in other communities. Ways of creating more interest in dancing were also discussed.

Officers of the association are: V. J. Roeder, Columbus, vice president; L. F. Schuler, Mansfield, president; Henry J. Oster, Cleveland, second vice president; F. S. Laux, Lima, secretary; W. E. Goodfellow, Springfield, treasurer; W. D. Lynch, Akron, principal; and Mary Naddy, Columbus, assistant principal.

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WOMAN USES HAMMER

To Kill Man Who Annoyed Her, Police Say She Confessed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles Stone, 47 years old, contractor, was beaten to death with a hammer in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 23 years old, a daughter of Mrs. Smith, was arrested and admitted, police say, that she had killed Stone. After beating Stone to death she said she and two men carried his body to a lot to the south of the residence.

Five other persons were arrested by the police in connection with the death and are being held for the coroner.

Miss Smith said that she was standing in the kitchen when Stone entered the rear door and attempted to force his attentions upon her. She said that when he put his arms about her waist she picked up a hammer and struck him several times over the head, later stabbing him in the head with a knife.

CITY AUDITOR SETTLES UP THE NOVEMBER BILLS

November bills of the city were paid off in the office of City Auditor Rupert today. The bills represent the cost of operating the city last month. In most cases local merchants benefited.

MEMBERS OF ESTIMATING BOARDS JUST SELECTED

Members of estimating boards just selected for the following streets are: Charles, G. I. Wallace, A. L. Ransbottom and Minor Crossley; Ritchie avenue, John Boose, G. I. Wallace and A. L. Ransbottom; and Lincoln, Boose, William Cozard and Wallace.

LITTLE ONE LIVES BUT A FEW BRIEF HOURS.

Manley Miller Roberts, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carnott E. Roberts, of Bath township, died following birth, at the home of the parents in Bath township. The body was laid to rest today in Pleasant View cemetery.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippes, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wreckers," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten years of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary tract before putting new food into the system.

Those subjects to get rid of biliousness, flatulency, constipation, colds, and garden-variety ailments who have a pallid, low complexion and who are constitutionally often are urged to obtain a pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and refreshing change in both body and mind, and internal sanitation. We are more important than we think, because the skin does not allow the purities to contaminate the body while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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TWO CHRISTMAS IN ALASKA

Russians Celebrate Day Two Weeks After Americans.

Alaska is the only place over which the American flag floats where two Christmas days are celebrated. This applies especially to the Alaskan peninsula and adjoining islands, where many of the natives belong to the Russian church with her Julian calendar. It is only since the coming of the American public school and mission that the "American Christmas" has been introduced in those parts. According to the Julian calendar, Christmas, December 25, falls on the day that is January 7 in the calendar elsewhere.

According to the Russian church in Alaska, Christmas begins at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the church bells announce the birth of Christ, and when the natives come out of their huts they find a bright

and beautiful star of Bethlehem over the church beckoning them. The church is a small wooden building decorated with pictures of saints, lighted by candles, without seats or heat. The two sexes are ranged on the opposite sides of the room, either standing or kneeling. On this particular morning service is held from 2 until 6 and is made up of singing and reading. Although to white people it would seem a very great hardship to stand on the feet for four hours on a cold winter

morning, yet the natives consider it the worst kind of punishment should they be forced to stay away. After the service the feasting and rejoicing begin.

THE BODY IS BEING ACCOMPANIED TO LIMA FOR THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL. It is probable several days will elapse before arrival.

Desk sets, brass and leather goods and all kinds of novelties, for gifts at Schell's Book Store. 12-21

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Open Evenings

The DEISEL Co.

Jewelry Gifts of That Are Inexpensive

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Jewelry at 25c

Beauty Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Brooches, Bar Pins, Men's Cuff Links, Beads, Hat Pins.

Watches

We are closing out our stock of Elgin, Waltham and other high grade movements at practically manufacturer's cost and if you choose watches for gifts or for your own use you will save many dollars by choosing from this stock. Priced at \$6.00 to \$27.50

Pearl Beads

We were fortunate to participate in the purchase of an underwriter's stock of pearl beads. Although the price of pearls has advanced over 200 percent we are enabled to sell them at prices far below any former quotations. Beautiful strings of pearl beads at 25c to \$2.50.

Jewelry at 50c

Dorin Boxes, Brooches, Beads, Lingerie Clasps, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Children's Mesh Purses, Bracelets, Earrings.

Diamond Ring

A close out of genuine white diamonds in solid gold mountings. These stones are mostly in small sizes. An inexpensive and beautiful present for any woman or miss. Priced at \$10 to \$75.

Jewelry at \$1.

La Vallieres, Tie Pins, Brooches, Beads, Sterling Hat Pins, Pr. in Box, 10 Karat Chains, Bracelets.

White Ivory

Plain and decorated novelties in a well selected assortment of mirrors, brushes, combs, jewel boxes, napkin rings, trays, etc. These are all fine quality and make pretty gifts. Prices range from 25c to \$20.

Jewelry at 75c

La Vallieres, Baby Pins, Beauty Pins, Children's Gold Plated Bracelets, Pearl Beads, Earrings, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Gold Filled Waldemar Chains, Perfume Bals.

TOYS

Tool Chests complete with full set of tools, regular 25c set, 10c.

Toy Horse that children can ride. Natural and life-like. \$2.98 and \$3.48.

Meccano and Erector \$1.00 to \$10

DRUMS. Roll 25c drums 10c Top 48c drums 23c Desks, 89c drums 48c \$3.95.

Sleds Sleds that steer, strongly made of reinforced angle iron. A gift every child will be enthusiastic about. Sled 8 inches high, 42 inches long, \$1.59 for.....

Toy Bargain Tables Odds and Ends of Toys Reduced

Values up to 15c.	Values up to 25c.	Values up to 39c.	Values up to \$1.00.
5c	10c	23c	48c

Child's Folding Tables, made of hard wood, 12 in. high, 23c. 16 in. high, 39c.

Ice Skates, straight runner hockey skates with screw heel and toe clamps. All sizes, 48c.

Velocipedes, medium size rubber tires, spring seat. Special, \$2.98.

For MEN

Bath robes and smoking jackets. We believe we have the largest assortment in town and every one a winner. The best suggestion for a holiday gift. \$4 to \$10.

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Men's pajamas, full of class, flannellette in fancy stripe, plain or military collar, silk frogs, \$1 and \$1.50.

Buy "HIM" Gloves

Men's fine kid and silk Gloves, all colors; also washable kids, \$1 to \$3.50.

Mufflers

Pure silk mufflers, double thickness and fringed. Black, grey, white, pearl, champagne and fancy silks, 65c to \$3.

Caps

Men's and boys' caps, either with or without interlining in plain colors and fancy mixtures, 50c and \$1.

Hosiery for "HIM"

Men's pure silk hosiery, reinforced heel and toe, the best ever. Grey, black, tan, pearl, champagne, white, navy. 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.

Shirts for "Him"

Men's shirts, this season's best productions, and every one guaranteed fast colors, which means a whole lot. Percales and madras, silk and silk mixtures, \$1 to \$7. A dandy suggestion for Christmas gifts.

Christmas Footwear of Quality

Misses' comfy house slippers. Padded soles. Red collar. A gift that will please daughter or sister. 69c

Women's dress shoes of Havana brown kid. High cut. Goodyear welt soles. Specially priced at \$6.

Women's black French kid shoes. Extra high cut. Goodyear welt soles, perforated tips. Perforated vamp and collar. Louis IV heels, at \$5.

Women's fine novelty boots. Purple kid vamps. Ivory top. Hand turned soles. Purple collar. Very stylish \$8

Women's shoes of tobacco brown, and steel grey kid. Hand turned soles. Perforated vamp. Louis heels. Specially priced at \$4.97

Women's felt Juliette house slippers. Fur or ribbon trimmed. Hand turned soles, at \$6.

Women's felt comfy house slippers. Soft soles, hand painted collar, \$1.98

Women's comfy house slippers. Made with padded soles. Colors are wine, purple, grey and old rose. Priced at \$98c

Women's lace boots in the new shade of dark grey. Louis IV heels with Vanity celluloid heel plate. Hand turned soles, \$6.

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Gift Things for the Baby

Everything for the little ones—the better qualities of mittens, leggings, knitted suits, robes for go-carts, sacques, vests, dresses, petticoats, coats in the long and short models.

Cashmere sacques and Kimonos, 50c to \$4.50.

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Dresses of fine mull, nainsooks, for \$1 to \$3.50.

Leggings, 50c to \$1.25.

Caps at 25c to \$2.50.

Silk Quilted Robes, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

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GOOD EVENING—We often wonder if a fellow who plays the ukulele also sits flat on the floor when he goes to put on his socks.

The Lima boy who asks for roller skates for Christmas is another firm believer in preparedness.

This is mighty appropriate weather for the Cincinnati Reds to use in winning next year's pennant.

It looks as though Mr. Bryan is determined to make hard cider as popular in this country as he once tried to make grape juice.

The gas company has been honest enough to tell you that there is danger of a shortage. You ought to be honest enough to use sparingly.

Since paper is becoming more and more valuable a Chicago editor advises his readers to save their mining stock certificates.

If some chap would invent on alarm clock that would ring and then apologize for it it would take a good deal of the sting out of life.

An eastern editor says that Hughes has the advantage of President Wilson in one respect, at least. He won't have to buy a set of whiskers when he goes to play Santa Claus.

Some fellows would be awful mad if they had to eat in the kitchen, and yet they sit silently by and watch wifey cook the electrical way on the dining table.

Its also about the last chance State Fire Marshal Bert Buckley is going to have to tell Santa about the dangers of mingling his whiskers with the gas jet.

Ruth Law says she is determined to fly from New York to Chicago in one day. What benefit will that be to the few thousand of us who don't happen to possess aeroplanes?

Maybe if you haven't something in the attic in the way of clothing to give the poor through the Elks' Christmas Committee, you can find something in the cellar. At any rate don't quit hunting until you find it.

The operator who started to unload his wheat when peace talk began and then found there isn't going to be any peace is probably out back of the elevator now taking a good, swift kick at himself.

A scientist says that a parrot can kiss 1000 times an hour and keep it up. We have several substitutes in Lima capable of getting by the first hour but we can't say as to their ability to keep it up.

"The man who rocks the boat," says the Ohio Penitentiary News, "has nothing on the man who tells the pilot how to steer." Nor anything on the fellow in the back seat who tells the man at the wheel how to drive.

GUS KALB'S DINNER

Ask most any newsboy in Lima his choice for president of the United States and you won't have the query out of your mouth until his answer will be: "Gus Kalb, of course."

Gus Kalb learned some years ago the value of the little merchant prince who peddles his paper fair weather or foul, and who knows what business hardships are, even though he does deal on close margins. Gus Kalb long ago set aside in his liberal heart a place for the little merchants of the streets, the men of bigger things in the business world of tomorrow. It may be that at some time or another in his life Gus Kalb, too, jabbed elbows with the stern side of the world, and maybe Gus Kalb remembers a time in his life when a few cents a day constituted the entire earnings from his own labor. At any rate, Gus Kalb knows that the pathway of the little newsie is strewn with more thistles than thorns, and out of his own liberal heart Gus Kalb sees it, that along about this season of the year a few rays of sunshine are caused to fall aslant the newsboy's hearts.

This year will be no exception to the rule. Lima newsboys have received their invitations to Mr. Kalb's newsboy's dinner. They will be there, bright-faced and happy. They will be there because it is good to be there. They will be there, too, because Gus Kalb wants them to be there. And that is a sufficient reason to cause a newsboy to go anywhere, anytime.

USING FORCE

Indications are that Toledo is in for another strike in which violence will play a prominent part.

It is regrettable, viewed from any standpoint, that violence should be resorted to in any case wherein labor and capital are in dispute, but especially is it to be deplored as viewed from the workingman's side.

Practically every strike that has been lost to the workers in the past has been mainly due to the injection of violence and brute force. Many labor battles have been practically won, only to be lost in a second when violence was resorted to and public sentiment quickly shifted. The American public is an admirer of fair-play. But it fails to see wherein the destruction of property that serves as a public convenience is either fair or warranted. As a rule it is the shallow-brained member of a band of strikers most responsible for the deeds of violence that are committed. And it is to be regretted that no means of ridding organized labor of its shallow-brained members has so far been discovered.

If the present labor trouble in Toledo is settled adversely to the men now on strike we feel safe in predicting that it will be due largely to the fact that the well-meaning members of the union were unable to hold a few shallow-brained brothers in restraint.

Today's press dispatches tell us that William F. Cody, the world-famous "Buffalo Bill", is rapidly passing into the deepening shadows. The final story of a well-lived life is about to be written; the last chapter of a romance in reality is nearing its end.

We go back in memory, all of us, to the days when "The Life of Buffalo Bill" found a place alongside our other boyish classics, "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Huckleberry Finn" and "Black Beauty". We find ourselves again breathless with excitement as we read of his daring, of his skill, or his coolness under the most galling fire. We marvel again at his hair-breadth escapes, and we again resolve that none other could have possessed a life apparently so churning.

We formed a good opinion of "Buffalo Bill" as a boy. Later, when we had grown to manhood and saw him in the circus ring, or met him personally and found him to be the same honest, sincere gentleman that we had pictured him in our boyhood, our mental valuation of him was enhanced.

William F. Cody has been worth much to his country in that he served it nobly in winning for hundreds of thousands of happy people homes in the rich and fertile west, the west that received its first lessons in development from William F. Cody and a few others of his kind.

In this day of honoring heroes after death, it is not out of place to suggest here that with the passing of "Buffalo Bill" there should arise a monument that would be broad enough to fittingly honor his labor for his country, and tall enough to stand as a tribute to the high esteem in which he was held by his people.

HUGO MUNSTERBERG

Not only the German population of Lima, but citizens of all nationalities, learned with the keenest regret Saturday of the sudden passing from earth of one of the greatest foreign born residents of this country, Hugo Munsterberg.

Personally he was not known in Lima. But his wonderful work for humanity, his value to the world as a master in the field of psychology and research, served to make him-stands here feel the magic power of his reasoning. His distinguished work as an educator brought him the admiration of the people of this country, and his vision of peace and love led him to all the world. His luminous teaching, a vision of peace expressed in an address delivered at a short time ago and which was a masterpiece of mind of a scientist who a few could call all effort to rest. He and "After the war no trace will remain; those who hated most bitterly will forget most quickly. Men will look one another in the face with astonishment, the spell will be broken. They simply will not believe that they could misjudge and mistreat their friends so grossly. Unless all psychological signs receive us, after this war ends peace will really be lasting—and I feel sure the end of the war is near, the World Christmas tree will be glistening tomorrow, the fragrance of its candles already pervades the world."

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

WALK AHEAD.

If yer want ter get ter somewhere, Walk ahead!
Don' yer loiter by the roadside Playin' dead.

Walk, an' whistle when yer walkin', Smile, an' do some friendly talkin', An' you'll get there without balkin'.
It's been said
That a tortoise, fat an' funny,
Beat a real swift-movin' bunny,
When they raced ter win some money.

An' I read
That he did it, cause he lolled,
While the bunny slep' an' lolled in the roadside. For the tortoise Walked ahead!
—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in The Christian Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lap-land is the country for small children.

Some men make matters worse by trying to explain.

Offering to bet that you are right is a poor argument.

Charity usually begins at home, but reform usually starts elsewhere.

A woman's idea of heaven is a place where every day is bargain day.

Many reputations blow up when a political campaign is in full blast.

The man behind the gun is all right—if he doesn't invite you to hold up your hands.

One never knows how foolish some men can act until they break into the new fether class.

Did you ever hear of a woman's giving to charity the money she had saved up to buy a new bonnet?

When one girl meets another she invariably repeats the conversation she had with the last young man she met.

Erector building sets, \$1.00 to \$25.00. Electric motors, 10¢ and \$1.00 at Schell's Book Store. 12-St

\$50 A TON COAL IN ITALY PARALYZES COUNTRY.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Traffic on the Italian railroads, except for military purposes, is almost at a standstill. The government has been compelled to withdraw over fifteen hundred daily trains, because it cannot get coal for the engines.

Many Italian cities and towns are without electric lights and gas, and kerosene oil is very scarce. The industries are paralyzed, because the manufacturers who do not produce war material and ammunition cannot obtain fuel. The entirely insufficient coal supply imported from England is sold at \$50 a ton and even higher prices.

ENGLISHWOMEN AT THE FRONT AS CARPENTERS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—After training as carpenters, English women are to go to the front to erect de-

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Lima, Ohio



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A trip to our drug store will give you lots of looking around and make your Christmas spending money "go far."

Thompson's DRUG STORE
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The Practical Gift Store



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Men's and Ladies' Suit Cases and Bags, the finest line in the city, in Walrus, pigskin, Lizard, Cowhide and Calfskin Leathers, Keritol and Reed cases. Silk and Leather Lined. Fitted and Plain styles, all sizes.

Trunks in Wardrobe, Steamer and Packing styles.

\$4.50 to \$65.00

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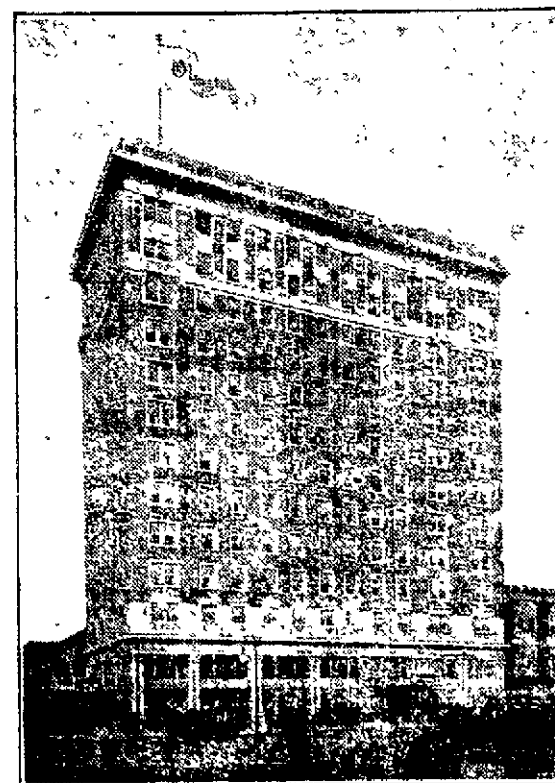
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"Where Dependable Lugs Until Christmas."

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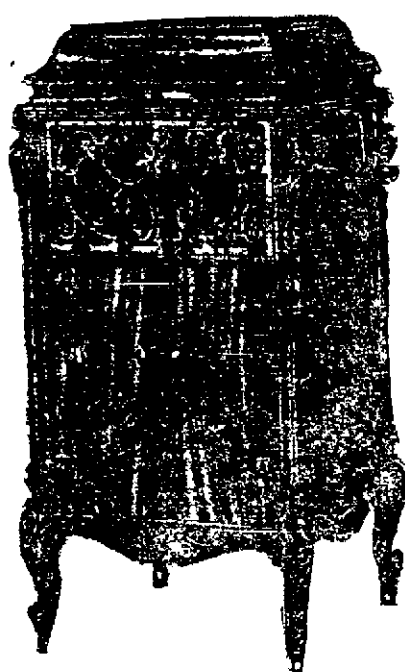
Of This Vindication

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We have thousands of dollars invested in our Phonograph store. Every instrument sold by us has been thoroughly examined by experts in our employ who have over 14 years experience in the Phonograph industry.



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PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL

The Kingdom of Heaven is not a place, but a change of mind.—John Burroughs

John Cheney is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheney, of North Collett street, for the Christmas recess. He is a student at Columbia Military Academy, Tennessee.

Mrs. C. H. Swift and son, of Delphos, are the guests of relatives in this city.

The Junior organization of the Political Equality club will hold a meeting at the public library Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The constitution of the organization is expected to be completed at this meeting, to which all girls in the city are cordially invited to attend. Enthusiasm in this club has been high, and it is desired that all girls interested in the work be present at the meeting Tuesday.

Miss Palleene Hoover will entertain the members of the N. B. O. O. club at her home next Friday evening.

Of Ethel Leginska, the English pianist, who is creating so much excitement in the musical world by her unusual playing the New York Press says the following about a recent recital:

"Almost an hour after she had finished her printed program Ethel Leginska kept an enthusiastic audience clapping and cheering, and stopped only when the lights went out."

She drew the third largest house of the season in Carnegie Hall, Manhattan, Federawski and Hoffman preceding her in point of numbers.

Lima musicians will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing so talked of artist when she will appear here at Memorial hall, January 12, under the auspices of the Woman's Music club.

Misses Lella Lytle, Henrietta Eysenbach, Frances Jones, Ethel Hart and Zola Williams, all of Delphos, were the guests Saturday of friends in this city.

Miss Florence Timmerman, who will become the bride of R. G. Rees next Thursday, has been the guest of several pretty affairs given in her honor, among them a shower given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Wilbur Timmerman and Miss Bertha Timmerman, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Timmerman, on West Wayne street. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts from the guests who were Mrs. Lynn Timmerman, Cleveland; Mrs. Felix Lichtig, Mrs. E. A. Timmerman, Mrs. Thomas Mullen, Mrs. Edward Oon, Misses Catherine and Lucile Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Stophar have returned to their home in Delphos after spending the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Paul Bayless, of Maywood, Ill., is the guest of friends in this city for the holidays.

Mrs. G. T. Winemiller has as her house guest, her mother, Mrs. A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Eugene Sealts arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sealts, of West Market street. He is a student at Columbia Military Academy, Tennessee.

Miss Daisy Wohl and Mr. Howard Shappell were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. John Syker, on West Spring street. After a wedding dinner served at the home of Miss Roe, who accompanied the young couple they left for their home near Hume.

Miss Florence Ashton, of Boston, Mass., arrived in Lima Wednesday, and will spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, S. E. Watson and wife, 716 1/2 South Main street.

Mrs. Darrell Phillips is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of West Wayne street.

Miss Jeanette Fleming, of North Mercalf street, will entertain the members of the Jitsau Tau club at her home tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. J. Donley is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cave, of Van Wert.

A number of Lima people have chartered a car for the third of January which leaves for Sarasota, Fla. The party will spend the winter in the south. It includes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enck and family, Miss Iva Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyer and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoyer, Frank Moheany, the Misses Clossley, Mrs. Fred Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Maus and family, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Meyers, of Hamilton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. McNary, of Bartlesville, Ind.

Miss Florence Jackson was married Saturday morning to Mr. Earl Monson, at Omaha, Neb. Miss Jackson was a former resident of this city and very well known. Her parents moved a year ago to Bluffton and Miss Jackson has been in Akron. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Monson, of Bruce avenue, and was at one time employed at the Bausinger jewelry store. At present he is employed by the Goodrich Company, and will make a home for his bride in Hastings, Neb.

Dilay Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.

The combination featured in this gorgeous evening wrap is flash chiffon velvet and fox fur. Aside from this exquisite combination the thing is of rich metal brocade and flesh satin. The deep pointed yoke, outlined by the heavy cording, accentuates the long line. Not less interesting is flesh-colored chapeau, with its velvet crown and huge lace butterfly bow.

Miss Marie Kelly, who is a student at the Lyceum School in Chicago, will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelly, of Franklin avenue.

Among the students attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., who will return home Wednesday for the Christmas holidays are Clarence Klinger, Benjamin Motter, James Hattbill and Warren Parmenter.

Miss Beese Sharpley has returned for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharpley, of West Market street. Miss Sharpley is a student at Margaret Morrison School, Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Brice leaves Tuesday for Alton, Ill., where she will be the house guest of Miss Florence Lincoln.

Mrs. Harry Wright entertained the members of the Frolic Sunday club at her home on West Market street, Saturday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, and cards were the diversion of the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. M. Keltner and Mrs. P. A. Kahle, of the club members, and Mrs. E. W. Mosler, of the guests. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Mosler, Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Isabelle King. Miss Frances Wright and Mrs. Wallace King assisted the hostess in serving tea at 6 o'clock.

The correct spelling of Miss Jeanette Rankin's given name has been settled, by herself. It is now a question of her hair. It had been intimated that her hair is tilted, and this is supposed to be a delicate way of intimating that it is red. The editor of the Absarokee (Mont.) Enterprise, a supporter of the new congresswoman, desires to correct the impression thus created. Miss Rankin's hair, he says, is "brown, plain brown." But, why "plain"?—G. S. M.

Members of the Progressive Needlework club will hold their Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lindersmith, of West Market street.

Mrs. E. R. Curdin is the guest of relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nechaney, of South Mercalf street, leave this week for New York where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Snyder, on the West Hatter street, a baby girl.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES RESUME WORK TONIGHT

The Y. M. C. A. gymnastic classes will be resumed tonight, after having been discontinued for several days because of repairs to the building. The church ladies' games had to be postponed, owing to the same reason, but will be played next Saturday as usual.

one sack of peanuts, one orange, an apple, a banana, one new suit and a cap and a pair of buckled shoes and a new pair of gloves.

CLARENCE FUELLING, 210 East Vine St.

Dear Santa: I want a sled and a pair of high-top shoes and some candy and nuts. I am 7 years old. I have no Papa. MERWIN FUELLING, 210 East Vine St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a nice pair of heavy winter shoes, and a dress, a big doll, sack of peanuts and some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. I am 12. DOROTHY FUELLING, 210 East Vine St.

Dear Santa: I want a new suit and a pair of shoes and a drum. I am 9 years old. WOODRUFF FUELLING, 210 East Vine St.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old and I would like to have a Sandy Andy for Christmas and a pair of shoes and candy and nuts. Your little boy, MARION SHARP, 932 South Elizabeth.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I would like to have an overcoat and a pair of No. 12 shoes and anything you bring me to play with. EDWARD SHARP, 932 South Elizabeth St.

Dear Santa: I wrote the other 2 letters for my brothers as they are small. I am 12 years old and would like to have a sled, a pair of shoes 3-12, a new suit and toys and candy and nuts. Now Santa, Pap don't make much money and everything is so high I don't know if we will get

anything or not, but Mamma said for us to pray and God would answer and maybe we will get something. LEO SHARP, 932 South Elizabeth St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard and some chalk and a gold bracelet. PAULINE ROEDER, 1000 North Broadway.

Dear Santa: Please bring thirteen Christmas trees, a box of candy, an umbrella, a baby doll, bring Jack a shoe-choo and anything else you think would be nice. KATHLEEN BASINGER, 817 West Wayne St.

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle for all of us and an electric engine for all of us and a sled for all of us. WM. BAUMBERGER, 577 West Elm St.

A WONDERFUL LINE OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS IN THE LATEST MODES AND COLORS AT INTERESTING PRICES—BLUEM'S.

Winter Brings Colds to Children. A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated communication of Lima Lodge, No. 205, F. & A. M., this evening. Work on Entered Apprentice degree. Officers and members

WARNING

DON'T LET ANY ONE FOOL YOU WITH AN IMITATION. THERE IS ONLY ONE VICTROLA AND THAT IS THE

Victor-Victrola

There are over 200 imitation talking machines on the market which are supposed to play ALL records! And they do. But! They ruin the records. So buy the genuine VICTROLA, as it costs no more and you get the BEST. Sold in this territory by

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Complete Stock of Edison Diamond Disc.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sled and a hand car.

G. E. BLUEM

Fine Women's Fur Coats at Very Special Prices All This Week at Bluem's Beautiful Garments in the Season's Newest Modes and Most Popular Pelts

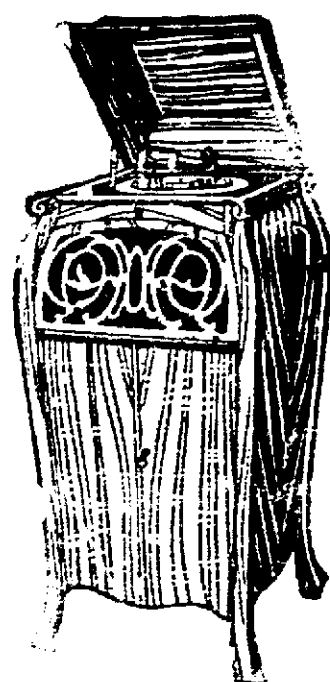


We ask your valued consideration of these garments at this time. Whether for a gift or for your own personal use, it will pay you to see them and get our prices.

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Presents to the Public Their New



Enlarged Piano and Phonograph Store

THE LARGEST IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO, CARRYING IN STOCK THE LATEST AND BEST IMPROVED TALKING MACHINES MADE. WE NOW HAVE THE FAMOUS BRUNSWICK, SONORA, COLUMBIA, SUPERBA, EDISON AND VICTOR. WE ARE GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE ALL OF THE ABOVE AND MAKE COMPARISONS, LEAVING YOU BE THE JUDGE.

CALL TO-DAY. H. P. Maus Piano House 408-410 North Main St. "THE HOME OF QUALITY" Store Open Evenings.

To All Gas Consumers

Pressure on our supply lines into the Medina county fields will not improve greatly during the day. The pull, with the wind, makes it impossible for the pumps to fill. Lima has had more gas than any other city in Ohio, but no company on earth can guarantee pressure in zero weather continuing for more than three days.

All factories were shut off October first. Only domestic users and restaurants are supplied. Lima may have other periods in zero times when pressure goes down, but there is no need to pull out your furnaces if you have coke on hand. A little bit will tide you over and save you the dirt, care and over-heating of the many winter days yet to come. The Lima Natural Gas Company is at your service and will give you every cubic foot possible to drain from the wells of the Medina Gas company supplying our lines.

"Like Mama Made It"



BUT Always the Same, Does Not Crumble, Contains More Food Value Costs You Less Money

AND Mother's Time is Saved for Better Things. Mother's Back Does Not Become So Tired. Mother's Shoulders Do Not Grow Stopped. Mother Finds Time for Fresh Air, Flowers and Health.

Let's All BUY Butter-Nut Bread

"THE MOTHER-SAVING LOAF"

The loaf that is modern in every sense of the word. First Lima bread to be made in absolutely sanitary bakery. First Lima Loaf to be wrapped at the bakery. First Lima Bread to be daily tested for quality in a scientific laboratory by a graduate chemist. "THE BEST IN THE WORLD" is a motto lived up to here.

UNITED COUPONS FREE THE STOLZENBACH BAKING CO.

DARLING FOUR THE ORPHEUM FEATURE

'Country Store' is Also to be the Cause of Another Riot of Real Merriment.

Faurot Patrons Will Have an Opportunity to Enjoy 'Miss Geo. Washington.'

The Orpheum in addition to a splendid vaudeville program tonight, will offer after the regular 9 o'clock performance, as an added attraction "the country store," which will prove a veritable riot of fun.

A very high class vaudeville program has been provided for the first three days. The special feature is the Darling Saxophone Four, in music and song, an act that will prove pleasing to all. The Hadrig brothers is a very laughable novelty act, in which some clever hat spinning and excellent club juggling is introduced. Burke and Jeannette in a singing and pianologue will entertain. Eldridge and Bagley in a very laughable rural playlet "The Law," and Hawley and Bellaire in a classy singing and talking act entitled "333" completes a very amusing and entertaining vaudeville program.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

This is the last day of "Miss George Washington" at the Faurot, where this delightful photoplay heads for a program of excellent variety and quality. It is said that an edifice erected upon the shifting sands of prevarication cannot stand, but "Miss George Washington," a picture built around and upon the gentle art of stretching the long how is as certain stand on its merits as any film comedy that has ever been screened.

Marguerite Clark is clever enough, enchanting enough to carry even a poor picture to success. But in this instance the delightful little star is provided with a vehicle that is as full of action and "ginger" as a French farce, yet with nothing in the slightest degree offensive. Furthermore, it is well directed, admirably cast and the settings are wholly up to the mark.

The players supporting Miss Clark are excellent. Frank Losee in a pair of startling sideburns, is all that could be asked; Niles Welch is a most agreeable hero; Florence Marten, Joseph Gleason, Maude Turner Gordon and others in the cast are all good. Photography and lighting are satisfactory and the subtitles particularly bright.

The story is full of laughs, legitimate, spontaneous laughs. They are what the French term mots de situation. There is no slap stick and no need of it. And Miss Clark, with the vivacity of a girl of sixteen, makes the character distinctly lovable. The plot is all concerned with her misadventures, in the role of Bernice Somers, when she begins to prevaricate and finds herself unable to tell the truth thereafter without exposing herself. It is the old story: "What a tangled web we weave, when first practice to deceive."

A Bray cartoon comedy, "Colonel Heeza Liar, Hobo," and the Pathe News are also on the bill.

ICE SKATING AT M'CULOUGH LAKE.

AN EXCEPTIONAL LINE OF FINE FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS AT \$5.00, \$6.50 AND \$8.00 EACH—BLUEM'S.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS.

The William and Davis invalid coach made the following removals Sunday:

George Hooker from the city hospital to his home at 711 Brice avenue.

Alvin Zurlfluh from the city hospital to 375 South Jackson street.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan from the city hospital to East O'Connor avenue.

Mrs. A. Cotner from her home at 1212 Forest avenue to the city hospital.

Mrs. H. Fields from her home, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Lima, to the city hospital.

E. C. English from the Lima House to the city hospital and return, Saturday night.

Of Interest to Married Women. Most married women look after the health of their families and at almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes: "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Obtainable everywhere, no-wed-fri.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WOMEN'S FUR COATS IN STOCK THIS WEEK. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THEM AND GET OUR PRICES.—BLUEM'S.

SALVATION ARMY VERY BUSY

Hundreds of Poor and Needy Feeling Effects of Its Charity Work.

According to Eugene James Thompson this is going to be the biggest Christmas in Salvation Army circles Lima has yet known. The pots are kept boiling despite the icy blasts that renders standing about them nothing short of painful, and the public is responding liberally. The industrial department is succeeding nicely, and many donations of clothing and food are being placed every day where it will help in a substantial manner.

Design Thompson states that a man and a woman, representing themselves to be rescue workers and identified with the army are soliciting funds about the city. He states that they are members of no permanent organization, have no apparent excuse for taking charitable collections, and their presence misleads many who would otherwise help the Salvation Army with its work. The Salvation Army has no canvassers for funds, but is doing its work nobly through the street pot collections and the aid volunteered by Lima people who have for many years recognized the value of the organization.

PASTORS HAVE BUSY SESSION

January is Decided Upon as the "Go-to-Church" Month.

Because of the large amount of business to come before the meeting of the Lima Pastors' union this morning, at the I. M. C. A. building, no paper was read. The month of January was decided upon as the time for "Go-to-Church" month and details in connection with this campaign will be worked out at a meeting of the union, to be held next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

A committee, composed of the Rev. C. S. Bucher, Dr. M. B. Fuller and the Rev. J. W. Holland, was named to wait upon the various newspapers of the city and ascertain their policy toward assisting the union in the coming dry campaign, to be conducted throughout the state. There was a large representation at the meeting today.

TO REPEAT MIRACLE STORY

Miss Gertrude Brice to Entertain at Next Sunday's Vesper Service.

Miss Gertrude Brice, who has just returned from study in New York City, has consented to repeat by request, the miracle story entitled "The Traveling Man," by Lady Gregory, at the vesper service next Sunday at 4 o'clock at the Congregational church.

This is the dramatic reading which was so very favorably received at the last program rendered by the Women's Music club. The selection is especially adapted for the Christmas season.

Other numbers on this Christmas vesper program include solos by Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mrs. R. D. Kahle, Joel Repaz, Donald Johns, a duet by Miss Yoakum and Mrs. Mowen, a children's chorus singing Christmas carols, and special numbers on the pipe organ by Raymond S. Oliver.

LIMA STUDENT WINS A PRIZE

Raymond Gorman Takes Second Place in Oratorical Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gorman, of 677 North West street, received information from Dayton, this morning, to the effect that their son, Raymond Gorman, 19 years of age, received second prize in the oratorical contest held at St. Mary's college last night.

Young Gorman showed wonderful ability during his course of study at St. Rose school of this city, from where he is graduated last June. He entered the college at Dayton last fall.

ICE SKATING AT M'CULOUGH LAKE.

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

Faurot Opera House

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

MARGUERITE CLARK

In the Sparkling Comedy.

"MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON"

"COL. HEEZA LIAR, HOBO"

THE PATHE NEWS

TONIGHT AT 7:30

Special Added Attraction After the Regular 9 O'clock Performance, A RIOT OF FUN.

A GREAT VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

SPECIAL FEATURE

The Darling Saxophone Four

IN MUSIC AND SONG.

4—Other High Class Vaudeville Acts—4

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IN MUSIC AND SONG.

OLD RAZOR CONTEST EXCITES CRACKERS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—A veteran razor contest is raging in this state. A razor bought in the fifties, when there was only one store at Marthasville (now Atlanta), and which had been in constant use ever since, was exhibited in Albany, Ga., by W. C. Harkey of Norwich, Ga. Mr. Harkey says the razor was purchased by his father eight or ten years before the Civil war. The possessor of the ancient relic is now over fifty-nine years old and this

was the first razor he ever used. Robert Ford, of the Old Soldiers' Home here, having heard of Mr. Harkey's ancient razor, is displaying a razor bone, which was purchased in 1852 at Barnesville by his father, Richard Ford. The bone is in splendid condition. It has been used nearly every day of the sixty-three years, Mr. Ford says.

ANCIENT DEED IS FOUND

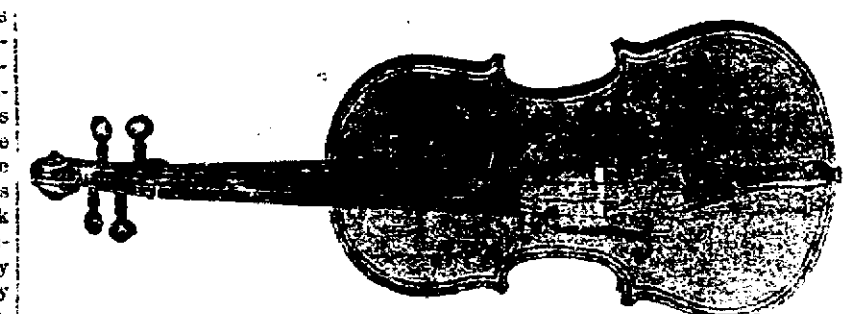
SIGNED BY PRES. JACKSON

An old parchment deed, signed by A. L. Donelson, secretary to President Andrew Jackson, was filed for

record in the office of Recorder E. E. Fisher today. The deed was executed in 1823 and the compensation figure. It contains 80 acres of land

in Marion township, Samuel Stucky of Putnam county, owns the land, which is in Section 25.

A Musical Xmas!



Ukuleles, \$6.00 up
Guitars, \$5 up
Mandolins, \$3.50 to \$30.00
Banjos, \$6.00 to \$20.00
Violas, \$3.50 to \$100.00
Cellos
Violos
Fine Leather Violin Cases—
All prices
Music Stands and Cases

You will find what you want in a musical instrument at Porter's, at the lowest price.

Music Rolls and Music Bags are fine for an Xmas present—our stock is the finest and largest ever shown.—Prices from 50c up to \$10.00. Music Cabinets—all prices—Player Roll Cabinets. Piano Benches in great variety.

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MEN'S \$1.25 DRESS SHIRTS Made of excellent quality percales and muslins. Priced at 79c	ABOUT 200 BLOUSES. Cape de chine or lace, flesh or white and suit shades. An unusual opportunity to secure a gift blouse at a modest price. Special \$3.49	JAPANESE CREPE KIMONOS. Straight and loose sleeves, in pink, light blue, rose and dark blue. Priced at 79c	LADIES' BATH ROBES Extra heavy flannel, pink, gray plaid, floral. Priced at \$2.00
GERMAN SILVER VANITY CASES Fitted with mirror and coin pockets. Regularly priced at \$1.50 to \$2. Priced at 49c 99c	LINEN GIFT SUGGESTIONS 39c Hemstitched Huck Towels 21c \$5 Pattern Table Cloth \$2.99 \$2.50 Pure Table Linens, yd. \$1.49	HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! So many kinds and styles and qualities. Women's daintily, corner embroidered handkerchief of fine quality. 29c Xmas Box Handkerchiefs, 39c 49c 79c 99c \$1.49	75c 80c ALL-WEATHER ROASTERS Extra good quality, almost new. Priced at 69c
GIRLS' RAIN CAPES Girls' capes in red or navy blue for girls from 6 to 16 years. Priced at \$1.95	39c TOY PIANOS In white and mahogany finish, 9 keys. Priced at 19c	PUT A NICE COAT IN HER XMAS STOCKING BIG REDUCTIONS JUST MADE \$12.95 COATS REDUCED TO... GOOD ASSORTMENT OF STYLES.	27 WOOL BLANKETS An all wool black check pattern in blue, pink, tan or gray. Priced at \$4.95
YOU MAY BE ONE OF 42 LUCKY WOMEN! Just 42 Ladies' New Model Suits, values up to \$22.50. All sizes and materials. REDUCED TO \$6.95			
VISIT OUR TOY AND DOLL DEPT. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TOYS ARE ALL UNDER PRICED. We show a large assortment of European toys. Trains on the track, automobiles, chairs, iron toys, endless variety; sets of blocks, one thousand dolls, games, horses, drums, savingsbanks, pianos, teddy bears, tinier toys, cannons, etc.			

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Christmas Suggestions

When you have chosen one of these elegant gifts for your home, you may sit back and know that you have given the most acceptable gift that one could buy.

You will be giving not merely a musical instrument to your wife and children, but you will be affording them the most wonderful of all gifts—MUSIC!

 VICTROLAS You are possibly thinking of buying a Victrola or Edison for Christmas. Our talking machine department is in position to give you the finest service and make possible the easiest choosing of the instrument you want. The above model in mahogany or oak, electrically operated, \$200 to \$250. Many other handsome models. All can be suited with these prices: \$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$40 \$25 \$15 8,000 Records from which to choose	 EDISONS The above is an official laboratory model of the famous Edison Disc. An Edison Disc machine reproduces the human voice or instrumental music with a surprisingly natural tone. One of these beautiful instruments in your home will easily solve a gift problem and furnish you, at your convenience, some of the finest music that can be found. We are always ready to demonstrate and help you to choose the model that will best suit you. The prices are: \$275 \$250 \$200 \$150 and \$100 A complete stock of Edison Records to choose from.
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Mahogany, Circassian Walnut and Oak in polished and satin finished cases. The exquisite tone of these pianos will please you beyond measure. They represent the crowning effort in the art of piano making; and no gift in the world can receive a warmer welcome in your home.

Special Prices and Terms for Christmas Buyers

and the peer of all players—the wonderful **SHONINGER ELECTRIC.** Marvelous tone qualities and elegant case work and finishing make these players all that the most discriminating purchaser can desire. Sold on terms to suit you and held for Christmas delivery upon request.

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CHILDREN'S NAMES ARE NOW IN HAND

Will be Mailed Out to the
Members of Santa Claus
Club About Thursday.

You Are Missing a Lot of
Happiness if You Fail to
Get in on This Event.

Work of securing the names of poor children of the city to send out to those who have joined the Santa Claus Club has about been completed. They have been gone over carefully and we believe every child on the list is deserving of some little Christmas remembrance. In every instance an attempt has been made to secure the names of children whose parents are not in condition financially to spend even a cent for toys or candy or the little things that go to make the hearts of children happy.

These names will be mailed out to those who have sent in Santa Claus blanks about Thursday morning. This will give ample time for the purchase of little presents, the brushing up of articles of clothing, etc., in time for the donations to be made on Christmas morning.

If you have not joined the Santa Claus Club turn now to the blank, printed in this issue, and fill it. Merely state how many names of these poor children you want. The same names that are sent you will not be forwarded to any other person. And even the children themselves will never know you secured their names. You receive the names and then purchase whatever you want to give the children. If you desire to give articles of clothing—and that is about the most appropriate gift that can be made—do that. You be the judge as to what you desire to give, and how to get it there.

There is no monetary consideration in this interesting sunshine club. You are only out the two-cent stamp. It costs you to mail the blank to the Times-Democrat office. We even pay the return postage used in forwarding you the names of the little ones who actually need Christmas cheer. You are your own Santa Claus, and no one will ever realize how your own heart and the hearts of the children to whom you give have been made happier through the giving of simple little gifts.

SPECIAL PRICES ON WOMEN'S AND MISSES' EVENING AND PARTY DRESSES ALL THIS WEEK—MANY HANDSOME GOWNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.—BLUE'S.

LITTLE SCOTT McKINNON BACK IN THE HOSPITAL

Scott McKinnon, the young boy who severely injured his side when he ran against a protrusion in a banister, was removed to the hospital from his home at 607 Ohio street. The child was at the hospital was removed home, but the seriousness of his injuries compelled him to be returned. The accident has caused the boy untold trouble and it is feared he will never be entirely well again.

Advertise your wants in The Times-Democrat for quick results.

NEUBRUCH FUNERAL HOME HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for John C. Neubruch, of 1917 North-Main street, who died Thursday night, were held this afternoon at the residence of Rev. W. A. Alspach, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, conducted the services. Interment was in Woodlawn.

Mr. Neale was a former em. shop. He died due to pneumonia.

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... fact worth knowing about
... We have never advertised in a
... for \$200 to \$175 because
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... demand for such artistic
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to our new location on the Square—
room now occupied by J. E. Grosjean,
**We must sell our pres-
stock of ladies' gar-
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Smashing Reductions

have been made on every item in the
store.

**300 Fine
Silk Blouses**
Reduced to \$3.00, \$1.00, \$5.00.

75 Elegant Suits
Reduced more than half, \$12.50.

**200 Warm
Winter Coats**
Reduced to \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.

**200 Fine
Winter Hats**
Reduced to \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

NEWSON'S

DAILY SUNDAY AIDS DRYS

Evangelist Closes Boston Campaign:
Vote Taken Tuesday

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—Billy Sunday's fight to make Boston dry came to a dramatic windup today. The city will vote tomorrow on

whether the saloons are to go
No campaign against the liquor
... as so strong a force
... The license men, bearing a
... have waged an
... advertising campaign dur-
... the past week. Last year the
... vote was 46,000 for and 31,000
... It is predicted that
... over 30,000 votes will be cast in
... narrow city election. Sunday

over 97,000 votes were cast in the
... in the last national election
... Sunday addressed
... men in the tabernacle last night
... Over 2,000 men hit the
... led by former Governor
... Noble Foss, who has publicly
... announced that he will file a
... to reimburse the city for
... for every cent it loses in taxation

that it does not save in other ways
by the dry, going dry.
**INFANT ROBERTS PASSES
AWAY AT PARENTS' HOME**
Infant Roberts, child of Mr. and
Mrs. Daniel Roberts, 31 1/2 South
Jackson street, died at the home of
... Sunday ... No
... funeral arrangements have been
made.



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Headquarters for His Christmas Gift

The important thing is that your gift shall carry with it an assurance of excellence. You emphasize this point with merchandise bearing our label; every man knows that this store is the home of fine quality in men's wear.

Unprecedented quality, style value in Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Wonderful display of finest haberdashery. Famous makes in hats in authentic styles. Notably the headquarters for young men's clothes. A great overcoat store.

Fine full dress silk vests.
Beautiful house coats.
Bath and lounging robes.
Glove headquarters—very good leather and style, and prices to suit everyone.

Beautiful shirts, etc.

In short, the best merchandise possible, sold at moderate prices and unreservedly guaranteed. Store open every evening this week.

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LIMA, OHIO

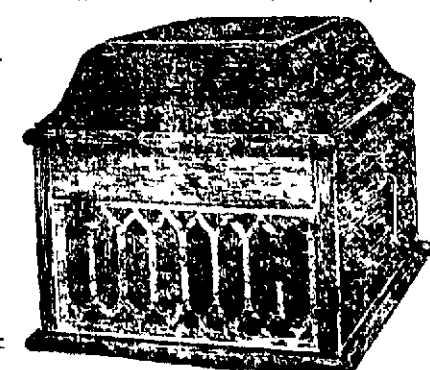
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Note the size, compare
20 inches deep,
18 inches wide, and
11 inches high.

Equipped to play any
make record, including
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Every home should have music on Christmas. Every home can afford to have music at the price we offer this Talking Machine. Only 25 Machines to sell at this price. Very easy terms.

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Our Music
Room

Say, Fellows!

Build the Brooklyn Bridge
right in your own home—build it
like real engineers with

**THE AMERICAN
MODEL BUILDER**

Come in and see it—the real steel
girders, beams, pulleys, bolts, nuts,
etc. Let us show you how you can
construct aeroplanes, derricks, auto-
mobiles—a new toy every day.

The Leader Store
ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

ANY BOY CAN BUILD
This Bridge with The American Model Builder, and 65
other steel models besides.
The greatest thing ever invented for Boys. Education,
entertainment and consolation.
Ask our clerk to show you an
model.



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The Toy That Builds Brains

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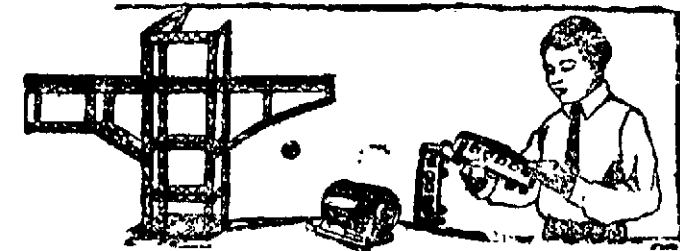
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OLD JOHN L. STILL HOLDS HIS MEDALS

One-Time Ring Champion
Denies That He Ever
Parted With His Trophies

Declares He 'Hit the Trail'
Years Ago, but Didn't Re-
quire an Evangelist's Aid.

WEST ABINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—

"Pure bunk," declared John L. Sullivan, the former world's champion prizefighter, today, when shown a story from a New York newspaper saying that Jack Sheehan, the Boston referee, was to return to Sullivan a gold medal presented to the great prizefighter by the Metropolitan Athletic club of Columbus, Ohio, on January 15, 1917.

"I have not seen my friend Sheehan for many months and the last time I met him was on the streets of Boston. Sheehan is a good fellow, but he likes publicity."

"I have every medal that was ever presented me and I have never pawned nor sold one of them. That story is an interesting yarn, all but the facts. They're missing."

John was out feeding the chickens when seen. Asked if he had "hit the Billy Sunday trail," John L. replied he had hit the trail years before, and he added:

"But I didn't need any evangelist or sawdust to do it. When a man has will power enough to cut out the booze of his own free will he will never drink again. Unless he has that will power, hitting the trail and other methods of stopping his drinking are a waste of time."

The Metropolitan club was made up of Columbus citizens, who put on glove contests, according to advice from the Columbus Bureau of the International News Service.

The presentation of the medal in question took place in the old Henrietta theater, since destroyed by fire. Sullivan, who had previously announced his intention of quitting the prize ring, was starring in a four-act drama entitled "The Man from Boston." Playing the part of Captain Harcourt, he put on a mimic fight in the last act with his sparring partner, Dan Dwyer.

The club staged a fight between two Ohio pugilists while Sullivan was playing in Columbus, and announced as one of the drawing cards. That Sullivan would attend, but the champion was "indisposed" and failed to appear.

Sheehan says he bought the medal in an old gold shop and would return it to the ex-champion.

The most exquisite line of Xmas greetings, 1c to 50c—Schell's Book Store. 12-St.

For results—TIMES want ads

TRENCH FOLLY SPRAY IS DEATH TO FLIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The demonstration today by two Englishmen of a new spray gun which shoots an insecticide used in the allied trenches indicates a new terror for the house fly.

In a test conducted at the McAlpin hotel here, under the direction of a professor of entomology of Columbia university, hundreds of flies were paralyzed by a whiff from the spray gun and died within a few minutes after the first contact with the fumes. The men demonstrating the gun say that the gas will also kill mosquitoes, cockroaches, moths, wood ticks and other insects, but is absolutely harmless to human beings. To prove the latter point they sprayed crackers with the liquid and both ate them.

GREAT GERMAN FIRM TO EXPLOIT TURKEY.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—With a capital of \$50,000,000, a great German-Austro-Hungarian company has just been incorporated for the industrial and agricultural development of Mesopotamia and other parts of Asiatic Turkey. The corporation is financed by the leading banks of the central empires and has secured options on large tracts of land suited for cotton plantations and scientific farming. In Armenia valuable mining properties have been acquired which promise great returns, if they are worked properly.

A commission of German and Austrian experts is at work in the districts to be exploited and the company will shortly begin to carry out its plans.

EVERYTHING READY FOR CONVENTION ON TUESDAY

Everything is in readiness for the annual meeting of the members of the boards of education of Allen county, to be held at Memorial hall tomorrow. County Superintendent Arganbright has seen to it that every member of a school board in the county has received an invitation, and it is expected that practically all of them will be in attendance.

The feature of the meeting this time will be an address by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Frank B. Pearson.

WELLING-MITCHELL BOUT.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Pugilist fans will turn their eyes to this city tonight when Joe Welling and Richie Mitchell, lightweights, swap punches in a ten round bout, the winner of which is expected to be matched with Benny Leonard.

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This preparation is especially valuable for colds, and its remarkable properties have won for it a wide reputation. It acts on nature's plan, loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

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Dun's Review Finds Con-
servative Signs in Trade
That Clear the Outlook

Labor Scarcity and Freight
Congestion Continue Se-
rious Barriers to Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dun's Re-

view of the business situation in the United States and most parts of the world, as it has been for some time, is the increased caution manifest in buying and producing and distributing channels. Foreign developments have accentuated the tendency toward wholesome conservatism, without affecting the progress of finance or lessening the volume of transactions in trade and industry, and recent speculative readjustments have made the general outlook distinctly clearer. Prices, moreover, no longer are soaring in nearly all lines, though strength continues pronounced in many quarters, and buyers, while operating with sustained confidence, give more consideration to the element of cost in making commitments for the future. Activity in some branches has subsided, as it invariably does at this season.

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AT ALL GROCERS.

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WILL REQUEST BEFORE THE TRIP TO TOLEDO.

Wednesday will be set apart by the (Overland) officials at Toledo as a time for entertaining Ohio agents, and several thousand of them are expected to be present.

Manager George Baily, of the Lima district, has issued invitations to agents in the seven counties under his jurisdiction to be his guests at a dinner at Lima club Tuesday evening. A feature of it will be an address by Hon. Walter B. Rennie. At 8 o'clock the agents will attend a performance at the Orpheum, and from there they will go direct to Pullman cars that will be awaiting in the yards here to carry them to Toledo.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO GIVE BIG MINSTREL SHOW

Lima lodge of the United Com-

mercial Travelers are now busily engaged in rehearsing for their big minstrel show, to be given at the Parrot on January 26 and 27. Some of the very best talent in this section is to appear on the program this year. "Pop" Sank, veteran minstrel man, is directing the rehearsals, and promises the snappiest black-face entertainment ever staged by local talent.

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Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Lather up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

DATE SET FOR CORNELL- COLGATE FOOTBALL GAME.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Cornell football eleven will play Colgate at Ithaca on October 20, next. The game is to be the big home contest of Cornell's 1917 season. This was revealed when the football schedule of nine games was announced by the Athletic association. Up to 1914 Colgate had a regular place on the Cornell schedule and beat the Ithacans on more than one occasion.

Colgate used to have the first or second game on the list. Fordham gets the date filled by Massachusetts Aggies last fall, and Rochester is to be played for the first time since 1904. Pennsylvania and Michigan will furnish the other big games, the Ithacans concluding another two-year agreement with the Wolverines.

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Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00	Members paying in \$2.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$100.00
Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
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Join now, and have money for next Christmas.

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Collamore Hands Game To Locals

By "Buck".

Speaking of those Toledo Rail Lights, we might say that they as well as other baseball clubs can play a terrible game. In the last game of the season, that club was downed by the independents in a see-saw affair which was filled with errors and resulted in an interesting, closing game.

The big factor in this contest was big Al Collamore who proved a big disappointment to local fans. Collamore throughout last season had a good year with the Toledo club, but he had no impression of himself when he attempted to stop the attack of the home side in the eighth inning of the final game. Did he really throw the game away?

Sunday, October 29, was the day. The afternoon was cold and gloomy, and it seemed as if something to do with the whole affair.

The game started with the locals making two scores in the first inning. They duplicated the stunt in the second frame the count 4-0. The score stood this way for the next two innings, when in the fifth the Toledoites broke into and registered three markers. In the next frame they annexed another score, making the count four all, but the locals would not stand for the score being tied and came right back and

showed two more men across the plate. In the seventh the Toledo players scored another run and succeeded in holding the Lima boys in their half. In the eighth inning the near champions scored a pair of rallies putting themselves in the lead for the first time of the game.

As they were now in the lead the Toledo management jerked Van Lyke and put in Collamore, the big league twirler, but the boss might as well have left Van finish the struggle, as he also threw the game away in great style. It was growing dark as the big fellow went to the plate, and the locals were out for a victory. McClellan the first man to face Collamore, went to first on a free ticket, McCuskey hit to Collamore, who fumbled allowing both runners to be safe. Costello tied off to Nietzke and Long sent a sacrifice fly out to Curtis, advancing McClellan and McCuskey to third and second bases, respectively. Then came the mighty Joe Egan. On Joe's hit an error is credited to Willie. Two men scored in this inning. In the visitors' last half they failed to squeeze a tally across the plate and went down to defeat by a score of 8-7. Collamore is credited with the defeat. Nevertheless the localites ended the season with a victory over the near Amateur Champions of the World.

Coach Murphy Is a Peeved Man

By Jack Volock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Coach Fred Murphy, of the Northwestern football team, is somewhat peeved. In fact, he is so displeased with the apportionment of football dates offered him by Big Nine teams for the 1917 season that he is angling for games with some of the Eastern schools and hopes to round out a good schedule for the Purple aggregation in this way.

The fact that Chicago, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin, the big quartet of the Western conference, schedule each other every year, takes something away from the smaller schools of the Big Nine in the way of attractions. Iowa, Indiana, Ohio State, Purdue and Northwestern have been considered the weaker sisters of the conference for a number of years. This year it was different in the cases of Northwestern and Ohio State, for the Purple team was a contender up to the very end of the Big Nine schedule and Ohio State turned the tables by winning a championship.

In the way of scheduling teams which will prove the biggest drawing cards, the teams mentioned above as the "big four" can scarcely be blamed for arranging games among themselves from year to year, principally because they have been the biggest toads in the conference puddle for some moons, and games between any two of the four have generally drawn great crowds.

The system followed by these schools is not unlike that which has been in vogue in the East for a good many years. Yale, Harvard and Princeton, with Pennsylvania figuring as a fourth "major leaguer" at various times, have scheduled each other from year to year, and the long standing rivalry between these teams, coupled with the fact that they are the biggest schools in the East, has been the guiding influence.

But the smaller schools are coming into their own, and we believe that the time will arrive when the so-called major leaguers of football will find the elevens of smaller schools capable of drawing as well as some of their ancient rivals, providing the games are played on the home grounds of the elevens representing the larger schools.

Take Brown's crack eleven of 1916 as an example. Brown proved a great drawing card at Cambridge, and, with the new style of football paying the way for winners among smaller institutions, the years that are to come will see teams such as Brown, Colgate, Pittsburgh and Syracuse capable of claiming a place in the front rank as attractions.

Suppose the closing game of the Western conference season this year had been between Ohio State and Chicago, and the game could have been played in the Windy City. It is a clutch that the Buckeye team would have proven just as good an attraction as Illinois or Minnesota in the years when those teams were fighting for the championship.

A game that would have been the last word in Western football this year would have been a contest between Minnesota and Ohio State. But the schedule makers could not be expected to see so far ahead.

For this reason it seems only fair that as long as the Western conference is going to continue as a football circuit, the four teams representing the larger schools should include the five smaller schools in their schedules, dividing up the games so that every school would be fairly satisfied. The practice of playing small schools from outside of the conference in the early days of the season robs some of the teams of conference dates to which they are entitled.

Inter-sectional football has not grown popular enough to be a satisfactory business proposition as yet. Inter-sectional football is really in its infancy and the football public of the East and West, while it may

enjoy seeing teams of the opposite sections do battle, will always lean toward the time-honored struggles between teams that have been rivals for years.

Games Post-Poned

Owing to the necessity of repairing the heating system at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night's church league games were called off. As the gymnasium was somewhat cold, church league officials did not want to take any chances in letting the athletes flirt with serious sickness. After the remaining games on the church league schedule are completed, Saturday night's contests will be played.

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Moran And Smith Meet This Evening

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, will be the principals in a ten-round bout at the Clermont A. C. of Brooklyn, this evening. This contest will mark the beginning of the first really important boxing week of the Metropolitan season. Moran has not engaged in a bout since his affair with Jack Dillon last June, but has been training steadily for several weeks past and is reported in excellent condition. He scales about 155 pounds.

The next bout of importance will be staged tomorrow night at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, where Billy Muske, the St. Paul light heavyweight, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, will box for ten rounds.

14 Teams Tied In 186 Miles Of Six Day Bicycle Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Spinning around the big saucer track at Madison Square Garden 14 teams were tied at 186 miles no laps at 8 o'clock this morning in the six day bicycle race. Lawson and Mitten were setting the pace. The riders were three and nine laps behind the record of 185 miles, nine laps set by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

At one minute after midnight this morning the riders got away amid a pandemonium of cheers, though the crowd which settled down for the night vigil was smaller than in former years.

The cyclists are competing for \$15,000 in gold, \$5,000 of which will go to the winning pair Saturday night. The teams entered are:

Goulet and Grenda, Spears and McNamara, Egg and Dupuy, Root and Madden, Hill and Drobach, Carman and Wiley, Kaiser and Cameron, Debeates and Walthour, Lawson and Mitten, Eaton and Ryan, E. Ohrt and Tello, Thomas and H. Ohrt, Spencer and Carroll, Smith and Kopsky.

SKATERS START PRACTICING

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Some of the best of the eastern speed skaters have already started practicing for the half mile and one mile handicap races that will open the winter series at the St. Nicholas ice rink on Wednesday, Dec. 27, under the auspices of the Eastern Amateur Skating association.

Impediments.
"I think I will organize a vegetable trust." "Couldn't keep it quiet. There would be sure to be a leak somewhere."

ZULU KID AND JIMMY WILDE HOOK UP IN BOUT TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When Jimmy Wilde, the fly weight champion of England, and Frankie Demelli, otherwise known as young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, who is the best boy at the weight in America, meet today in London in a 20 round bout, one of the greatest contests between little men in the history of the ring should result.

For some inexplicable reason Demelli took as a ring name Young Zulu Kid, but he is an Italian and not a Zulu.

The principals will weight 112 pounds at 10 o'clock in the morning which should get Demelli a good chance to recuperate before entering the ring at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The contest takes place at the Holborn Stadium, London, and is promoted by Jack Callaghan who guaranteed Demelli \$2,500.

FORMER BIG LEAGUER DIES

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 18.—George Scoops Carey, 47, former big league first baseman, is dead here of heart disease. Carey was with the old Baltimore Orioles, later with the American Association and then the American League. Since his retirement from baseball he has been living here.

Constipation Makes You Ill.
That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

WANT GAME HEAD RETAINED

Folks Around Upper Sandusky Are Strong For John C. Speaks.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 18.—The Wyandot County Fish and Game Protective association has mailed a letter to Gov.-elect Cox requesting that no change be made at the head of the fish and game division and that Gen. John C. Speaks, now on duty with the Ohio National Guard on the Mexican border, be re-appointed.

The work of Acting Chief A. C. Baxter, now in charge of the department, was highly commended and a request was made in the letter that he be allowed to continue until Gen. Speaks returns. The letter stated that to make a change at the head of the department at this time would be to give work in the

conservation of game in Ohio a serious setback.

The association states the department has been kept out of politics in recent years and trusts it will not be given up to political patronage now.

Every Woman Should Read This

"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

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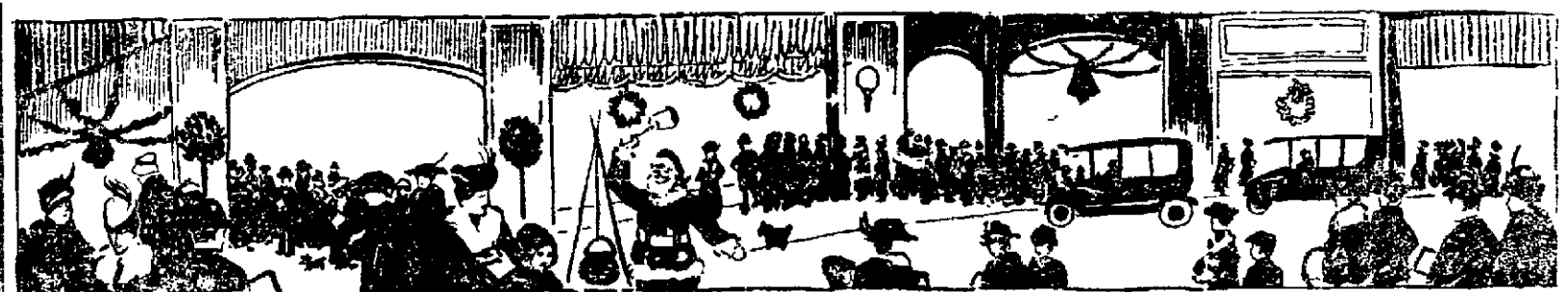
SINGLE VOTE COST \$25 TO CITY OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—This city will pay about \$2,000 to record the vote of one member of the New York National Guard who cast his ballot while on duty in Texas.

The guardsman lives on Blackwell's Island, on the harbor, and is the only guardsman from that election district. In a four election inspection, at \$1 each, must visit the precinct and record the vote, while printing and other expenses will bring the total to \$25. It will cost the city \$25,000 for the 4,000 National Guard votes.

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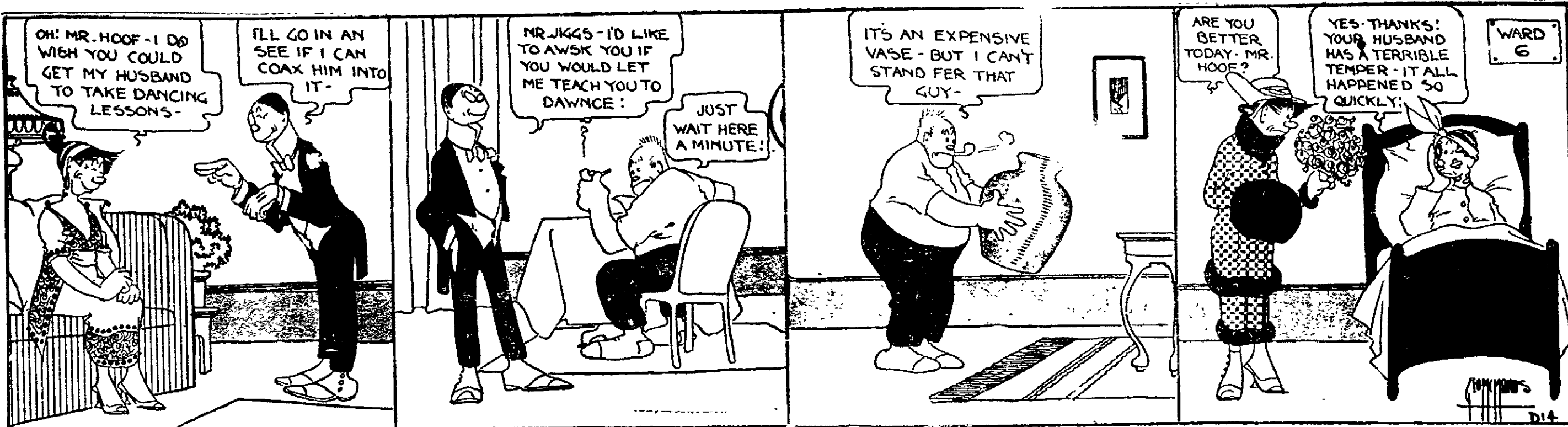
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Men's \$1.50 Sweaters.....	98c	50c Silk Lisle Hose.....	17 1/2c	25c Men's Hos.....	17 1/2c	Men's \$2 and \$3 Hats.....	98c
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DECLINES NOTED AS WALL ST. FEELS

Brisk Advances Open the Session but Are Quickly Lost Later in the Day.

Industrial Alcohol and International Paper Among Those That Dropped Hard

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The new week started in with brisk advances in nearly all the important issues in the stock market today. Within a few minutes, however, the strength disappeared and before the end of the first 15 minutes trading the opening gains were in nearly all cases lost and some stocks ranged slightly below Saturday's close.

U. S. Steel common was in supply from the start, declining $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. Utah Copper advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. from which it dropped to 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Anaconda after advancing $\frac{1}{4}$ to 88 declined to 87 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The railway issues ruled higher in the early trading and then reacted. Erie, after opening up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$, declined to 37 $\frac{1}{4}$. Southern Railway advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ which was lost on the next few transactions.

The minor steel issues moved in the same way, opening gains being followed by a heavy trade with reactions to or below Saturday's close.

Bearish operations by room traders and liquidation by western houses caused declines of from 2 to 3 points in the late forenoon trading. Steel common was actively traded in, declining from 114 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 112 $\frac{1}{4}$, from which it rallied to 112 $\frac{1}{2}$, followed by a rally of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ points on the next few transactions. International Paper dropped from 47 to 44 $\frac{1}{2}$, rallied to 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ and then reacted to 44 $\frac{1}{2}$. Similar movements were noted in many other active specialties.

The railway issues, after sustaining losses of around a point from the initial levels, recovered part of their losses. Southern Railway declined from 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, rallied to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ and then declined to 36.

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The close was: Allis-Chalmers 28; Allis-Chalmers pfd. 87 $\frac{1}{2}$; American Agricultural 90; American Beet Sugar 98; American Can Co. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$; American Oil & Foundry 69; American Cotton Oil 50; American Locomotive 79; American Smelting 107 $\frac{1}{2}$; American Steel Foundries 63; American Sugar Refining 112; American Tel. & Tel. 125 $\frac{1}{2}$; American Woolen 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; Anaconda Copper 87; Atchafon 104 $\frac{1}{2}$; Baldwin Locomotive 68; Baltimore & Ohio 85 $\frac{1}{2}$; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88; California Petroleum 24 $\frac{1}{2}$; Canadian Pacific 167 $\frac{1}{2}$; Chesapeake & Ohio 66 $\frac{1}{2}$; Colorado Fuel & Iron 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; Chicago M. & St. Paul 94; China Copper 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; Consolidated Gas 123; Copper Products 24 $\frac{1}{2}$; Crucible Steel 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; Distilleries & Securities 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erie 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erie 1st pfd. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erie Electric 171 $\frac{1}{2}$; Goodrich Co. 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; Great Northern pfd. 117; Great Northern Ore 40; Illinois Central 106 $\frac{1}{2}$; Inspiration Copper 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; Interboro 17 $\frac{1}{2}$; Interboro pfd. 72 $\frac{1}{2}$; International Harvester 120 $\frac{1}{2}$; Central Leather 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kan City Southern 27; Mo., Kan. & Texas 12, pfd. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lackawanna Steel 88; Lehigh Valley 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; Miami Copper 40; Louisville, Nashville 134; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd. 71; Mo. Pacific 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mexican Petroleum 100 $\frac{1}{2}$; New York Central 105 $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 55 $\frac{1}{2}$; National Lead 61 $\frac{1}{2}$; Norfolk & Western 127; Northern Pacific 110 $\frac{1}{2}$; New York, Ontario & Western 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pennsylvania 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; People's Gas 106; Pressed Steel Car 74 $\frac{1}{2}$; Ray Consolidated 28 $\frac{1}{2}$; Int. Paper 46; Int. Paper pfd. 106 $\frac{1}{2}$; Reading 107 $\frac{1}{2}$; Republic Iron & Steel 79 $\frac{1}{2}$; pfd. 107; Rock Island 38 $\frac{1}{2}$; Sloes Sheffield 66; So. Pacific 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; So. Railway 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; pfd. 72; Studebaker Co. 113 $\frac{1}{2}$; Texas Co. 203 $\frac{1}{2}$; Third Ave. 50; Union Pacific 146; U. S. Rubber 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; U. S. Steel 113; U. S. Steel pfd. 119 $\frac{1}{2}$; Utah Copper 105; Virginia Carolina Chemical 45; Western Union 101 $\frac{1}{2}$; Westinghouse Electric 55 $\frac{1}{2}$; Willys Overland 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; Kont. Copper 17 $\frac{1}{2}$; Marine 36; Marine pfd. 103 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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No. 1 mixed hay, 10.00
Clover hay, mixed, 8.50
No. 1 medium clover, mixed, 9.00
No. 1 heavy clover, mixed, 8.50
Rye straw, 5.00
Oats and wheat straw, 4.50

LIMA DAIRY AND PRODUCE.

(Prices Paid by Dealers)

Butter: Creamery, 42; country, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$; packing, 29. Butterine: Snowflake, 21; Premium, 23; Columbus, 24; Purity, 24; Pride, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$. Eggs: Fresh, 40. Cheese: Long Horn, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; Daisies, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; square prints, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wisconsin Plats, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; New York state creams, 27; New York limburger, 29; Wisconsin limburger, 27; block Swiss, 30; brick cheese, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$; imported Swiss, 75; imported Roquefort, 75; Imported Edam, 31. Poultry: Chickens, old and young 14; ducks 12; geese, 12; dressed geese, 22; turkeys 22.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

(Corrected daily by Lima Packing Company.)

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$; fair steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7; heifers 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; calves 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; bulls, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; sheep, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5; lambs, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8; hogs 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; stags 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; sows 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hogs, receipts 69,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$9.50 to \$10.15; good and heavy \$9.65 to \$9.80; rough heavy \$9.65 to \$9.80; light \$9.15 to \$9.35; pigs \$7.75 to \$9.00; bulk \$9.70 to \$10.10. Cattle, receipts 25,000; market, weak, 10c lower; heifers \$8.00 to \$12.40; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$10.40; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.25; Texans \$7.40 to \$9.75; calves \$10.00 to \$11.50. Sheep, receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c lower; native and western \$8.00 to \$10.00; lambs \$9.25 to \$11.15.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Cattle, supply 90; market active. Prime \$10.00 to \$10.50; good \$9.50 to \$10.00; eddy butchers \$5.50 to \$9.25; fair \$7.50 to \$8.25; common \$6.00 to \$7.00; common to good fat bulls \$4.50 to \$7.50; common to good fat cows \$4.00 to \$7.50; heifers \$5.00 to \$8.55; fresh cows and springers \$4.00 to \$8.55; veal calves \$13.50 to \$14.00; heavy and thin calves \$6.00 to \$9.00. Sheep and lambs, supply 22; market strong on sheep; higher on lambs. Prime wethers \$5.00 to \$9.25; good mixed \$8.25 to \$8.75; fair mixed \$7.00 to \$8.00; culls and common \$4.00 to \$5.50; spring lambs \$9.00 to \$12.75; heavy ewes \$5.00 to \$7.50. Hogs, receipts 60; market active and higher. Prime heavy hogs \$10.65 to \$10.70; heavy mediums \$10.60 to \$10.65; mediums \$10.45 to \$10.50; heavy Yorkers \$10.45 to \$10.50; light Yorkers \$9.90 to \$10.15; pigs \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs \$9.50 to \$10.00; stags \$8.25 to \$8.50.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Cattle, receipts 1,700; market slow, 25c lower. Choice fat steers \$8.75 to \$9.00; good to choice butcher steers \$7.75 to \$8.00; good to choice heifers \$6.25 to \$7.25; good to choice butcher bulls \$6.75 to \$7.25; good to choice cows \$6.25 to \$6.75; fair to good cows \$5.25 to \$5.75; common cows \$2.75 to \$4.75. Calves, receipts 600; market active, 50 up. Good to choice veal calves \$12.00 to \$13.50; fair to good \$9.25 to \$11.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,000; market steady, 10c up. Good to choice lambs \$12.25 to \$13.50; fair to good \$11.50 to \$12.50; good to choice wethers \$8.50 to \$9.00; good to choice ewes \$8.25 to \$8.50; mixed ewes and wethers \$8.25 to \$8.50; culls and common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Hogs, receipts 10,000; market active, 5c to 10c lower. Yorkers \$10.25; mixed \$10.35 to \$10.40; heavies and mediums \$10.50 to \$10.55; pigs \$9.40; roughs \$9.35; stags \$8.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hay, firm; No. 1, 100 to 105; No. 2, 75 to 85; mixed clover 60 to 65. Wool, strong; domestic fleece 40 to 45; do. pulled basis 62 to 65; Texas scoured basis 63 to 65. Dressed poultry firm; chickens 15 to 22; turkeys 15 to 22; geese 14 to 21. Live poultry firm; chickens 20; turkeys 20 to 21; geese 15 to 22; ducks 15 to 18; geese 14 to 21. Butter, strong; creamery extras 37 to 41; creamery firsts 36 to 40; higher scoring 38 to 42; state dairy tubs 30 to 40; renovated extras 33; imitation creamery 32 to 33. Eggs, firm; nearby white fancy 62; nearby brown fancy 53 to 56; extras 52 to 53; firsts 48 to 49.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued today to Frank Everett Robinson, 22, assistant steward, of Birmingham, Ala., and Freda Valeria Powell, 21, teacher, of 114 East Spring street. The Rev. O. E. Knapp to officiate.

NOTICE.

Regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Social Service club will be held Tuesday evening, December 13, at the Business Woman's club.

WARM CARS AND QUICK SERVICE.

WHITE STAR TAXI LINE. DAY AND NIGHT. Rear 312; Union, Phone, Rice-5363. By the Hour \$2.00. Also to All Parts of the City. 12-5-1mo

STAR SHEET METAL CO.

Sole agents for Peninsular Furnace, Metal and State Roofing and Spouting. Furnace work a specialty. All kinds of repair work. See us before buying. Kibby St. and C. H. & D. Ry. Phone, Luke-5088. 11-23-1mo

WANTS---FOR SALE---FOR RENT.

CLASSIFIED. Classified ads, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted---Free.

WANTED---Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Tribune, 211.

WANTED---To show you some very beautiful bracelet watches, silverware and ivory that will settle those Xmas gifts needs in a jiffy. Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE---Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue, Niagara, N. Y. sold soon. Address "N." care Times-Tribune. 11-25-1m

FOR RENT to adults---The upper apartment of a modern duplex, 6-rooms, heated, very desirable, 742 W. High St. Main 3160. 12-9-10-11

FOR RENT---6 rooms, part of double house on South 2nd street. For small family, has central, garden, eastern and dining room, 315 per month. Can take 4116. 10-31

FOR RENT---A house and 5 lots. Also chicken house. Cor. of Sherman and Center sts. Short walk to Interurban and city car line. Inquire Main 36. 11-14-10

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE---Every article of jewelry in our store. Hundreds of elegant Xmas gifts among them. Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

FOR SALE---Seven year old, sound, combination saddle horse, also harness and buggy in A1 condition. Cheap for cash. Inquire at 918 Milburn Ave. Phone 44208. 15-21

FOR SALE---Or trade "or" renting property. 60 acres of land close to Lima, on good pike. Call at 118 E. Wayne for information. J. B. Hoffman. 12-13-31

LOST.

LOST---All the worry and bother of Xmas shopping, when you buy at Schneider & Davis, 224 N. Main St. 11-25-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES.

When irregular or delayed use Triumphant Pills, safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief," and particular, it's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. 10-23 to 12-23

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**REV. ANDERSON HAS
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**Minister Well Known Here
is Holding a Great Revi-
val in City of Springfield.**

**This Sermon on 'Hypocrites'
Should Lighten Lima Peo-
ple's Burdens All Week.**

Down at Springfield, Rev. George Wood Anderson, well-known to Lima people, is preaching some powerful sermons in the greatest evangelistic campaign that city has known since Billy Sunday's visit.

These sermons are inspiring, interesting and helpful. A few evenings ago he talked to several thousands from the text: "Lord, I will follow thee, but—" His subject was "Hypocrites."

It's a wonderful sermon, and so helpful that we're giving a synopsis of it here today. Read it, and you'll feel the beneficial results throughout your daily work this week:

"It is an honor to have Jesus Christ interested in us and no one can do a greater thing for himself than to give Him the right of way in his life. If God would only give us but one single moment's interview, it would be worth struggling a lifetime to obtain. Will you permit Jesus to come into your home that after a while you may take possession of the home He has built for you?"

"Here is one who says, in reply to this invitation—'I would follow Thee, but—I don't feel like it.' Following Christ is not a matter of feeling, it is a matter of good common sense. Suppose it were a matter of feeling, can any of you tell me just how you want to feel? You cannot tell. For a man to sit indifferently at the invitation of Jesus Christ, waiting for feeling is absurd, for every man ought to have sense enough to do what he knows is right, no matter how he feels. If he has no feeling of appreciation for this invitation of Christ, his very numbness ought to compel immediate action.

The lack of feeling is one of the most perilous of all dangers. Feeling is normal. Lack of feeling is abnormal. I am not frightened when I feel hungry, but I am frightened when after a long day of hard work, I sit down to my evening meal and find that I have no appetite. It is normal to feel hungry. When your child comes home from school, all flushed with health, and almost breaks down the door in his eagerness to get into your presence, and throws his hat under the table and his books in one corner of the room, shouting loud enough to set every wall jingling with echoes: 'Ma, give me something to eat!' you are not frightened. If, however, some night your boy came moping into the dining room, sits down, and refuses to touch his food, saying: 'I don't feel like eating tonight,' then there is every reason why you should be alarmed. Lack of feeling is a danger signal. When I strike my shin on the chair rocker, when I walk through my room on a dark night, I am sorry that my shin hurts, I am sorry that I did not have judgment enough to take another course. When this hand ceases to sting when I strike the pulpit, then I will hasten to a physician. Lack of feeling is a danger signal, so that when you say that the reason you are not a follower of Christ is because you have no feeling, you have uttered an awful admission.

'Here is another man who says: 'I would follow Jesus but—there are so many hypocrites in the church.' As near as I can find out hell is inhabited with hypocrites. There are some of them in the church, but the most of them are members of clubs and secret orders. The truth of the matter is, every sinner is a hypocrite, for I have never found an individual yet, but who lets on, before the world, that he is a better man than he really is. No man is willing to acknowledge in a public manner, all of his weaknesses and shortcomings. You pretend to be a respectable man, and if I should ask you if you were a gentleman, is everybody knew your entire life as it really is in God's light, would they think as much of you as they do? Be honest, are you not all just a little bit hypocritical which is hardly in keeping with the heart, and brain, that God sees when He looks at you? Have you yet told your wife everything you did before you were married? The world is full of hypocrites, and while there are too many of them in the church, there are not nearly as many of them as there are in the world. Are you a member of a secret order? You say, 'If a man lives up to the rules of his order, he will be a Christian.' Do you live up to the rules? Are you a Christian?

If not tear off your name and badge, and do not go to a secret order, claiming to be a good member of an order, when you are breaking your word and honor by not living up to its teachings. However, hypocrites are not very dangerous, the very fact that you do not want to associate with them, reveals the fact that a hypocrite is only an untrue himself and not deceiving you. He is full of lies, not deceiving you. He is full of lies, down here for the short time I have yet to live, than to spend eternity with them in hell!

Catching Cold.

Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room. People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold, get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old time tried remedy that can be relied upon with faithful confidence. Obtainable everywhere, no-wed-fri

**ELMER WEBB PURCHASES
GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY**

The Elmer D. Webb Co. has acquired the three-story left building on East Spring street, adjoining the Blattenberg property, paying about \$35,000 for it. The building is now under lease to Co. C. J. N. G. F. as an armory and the lower floor is occupied by the Bank Sales company. It is announced by Mr. Webb that the purchase was made purely as an investment.

**HOSPITAL POPULATION IS 1300
And More Than 100 Will Come After
First of the Year.**

The state board of administration during the past week approved the transfer of about 50 patients from insane hospitals of the state to the new hospital for the criminal insane in this city. A score of these came from the Cleveland hospital, 12 from the Dayton hospital, 6 from Columbus and a few from Allen.

This increase in the population of the Lima institution is almost entirely due to the fact that the necessary arrangements are being made by Dr. Clark, superintendent, to care for another 100 or more patients, which will be transferred to the institution soon after the first of the year.

Everything in fiction—Schell's Book Store

**THIRTY MEN AFTER ONE
THOUSAND DOLLAR PLACE**

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—Twenty applicants have filed the necessary papers with the state civil service commission to take part in the competitive examination to be conducted Tuesday for the position of superintendent of the state fair grounds, a position that pays \$10,000 a year and carries with it free house rent on the fair grounds.

About 100 of these candidates come from Columbus, the delivered the sermon at 11 o'clock. This was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

In the evening the Rev. Mr. Thier, pastor of the First Lutheran church, delivered a prayer service.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Free Methodist church at South Main and Kiny streets, beginning with evangelistic services Saturday night. Love feast was held Sunday forenoon and Rev. J. C. Phelps, pastor of the church, was the speaker.

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"THE GIFT STORE FOR EVERYBODY"

Dear Sir, Madame and Miss

May we offer you our services—the time and assistance of our sales staff and all the numerous advantages of our wonderful stock—in these few remaining days of gift hunting. This will undoubtedly be the great rush week—and in order that you may receive the same courteous efficient service and treatment in our store, we have prepared with extra sales force and so arranged our holiday goods that shopping—even in the last days will prove a pleasure. Let us help you make your selection.

Furs Will Delight the Heart of Every Woman

FUR COATS	FUR SETS	MUFFS	MISSES SETS.	CHILDREN'S FURS
The Gift of All Gifts Shown in all the popular and fashionable furs—Hudson Seal, River Mink, Natural Lynx, Near Seal and Poney—trimmed with luxurious fur collar and cuffs. Dependable quality at lowest prices. Genuine fur Coats from \$39.75 to \$350.00.	Beautifully matched sets in Taupe Fox, Mink, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Russian Lynx, River Mink, Hudson Seal, Coney, Natural Lynx, etc. Our Furs are prices at before-the-war prices. Sets from \$5 to \$200.	\$5, \$7.95, \$10, \$12.50 At the above prices you will undoubtedly find just the muff you are wanting. Of course there are others up to \$100, but we have grouped hundreds of muffs in every fashionable fur for this week—before-Xmas rush.	\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 It will be easy to choose from this out of the ordinary assortment, Natural and Brown Coney, River Mink, made in latest shapes with large melon muffs and animal scarfs. Specially priced.	Pretty little sets for little children in the most fashionable furs for the season. Sets of light and dark and beautifully blended furs boxed in Holiday gift boxes. We advise early choosing for the assortments will soon be taken. Priced \$1.98 to \$25.

Miscellaneous Suggestions

MEN WILL APPRECIATE	WOMEN WANT	THE BEST GIFTS FOR CHILDREN	GIFTS FOR THE HOME Furniture
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